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ABOUT ARMY BILL

MR. VAN CLEVE SAYS THAT CONSCRIPTION IS NOT UNDERSTOOD

MUCH PLAY ON WORDS

Explains Selective Draft System and Tells Why Many Congressmen are Opposed to It.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., April 24.—I read in a home paper received this morning the following head lines: "House Committee for Conscription. Recommends Measure With Only One Slight Amendment." The only thing wrong with that is that the majority of the House committee on military affairs is violently opposed to conscription except as a last resort; that it recommends sixteen amendments to the war department bill; and that the "slight amendment" mentioned is fundamental and goes to the root of a controversy as old as the Government itself. Otherwise it may be all right.

It may be said, however, that the head line in question is a gem of accuracy beside the daily fulminations of a large part of the metropolitan press. There is therefore a general misconception and misunderstanding of what the controversy here is all about. Men are writing and telegraphing their members of congress to support this or that bill when they do not know what is in the bill. When the question of declaring war was up in Congress hundreds of telegrams were received urging members to "stand by the President but, for God's sake, keep us out of war." The President had recommended war and to stand by the President meant to declare war. Congress stood by the President. Men are now advising members to vote for conscription, they want universal service, and they want Col. Roosevelt to be allowed to go to France with his volunteer army. All of which is contradictory and impossible under the present proposals.

There has been much play upon words. "Universal Military Training," "Universal Liability," "Universal Service," "Selective Conscription," and other terms have been used as of the same meaning. They are not and the three first mentioned are not proposed in the war department bill now before Congress. It has however, revived a contest as old as the country itself. It is the contest between those who believe in the fundamentals of pure democracy and those who believe in a strong military power. It is the old struggle between the volunteer spirit and the spirit of compulsion. It is the more recent fight for the life of the National Guard by its friends and for its obsorption and extinction by the federal army.

Congress expects to stand by the President. It has given him a tremendous amount of money to begin with. It has made every authorization asked for in the way of ships, arms and munitions. It will supply the men needed but the constitution makes Congress responsible for declarations of war and for the raising and support of the army and this responsibility can not be shifted to the department bureaus. The President is a civilian and must rely upon advice as to matters of war. The secretary of war is a civilian and must rely upon advice. Army men differ on the matter of detail. The army staff, as a rule has no use for the National Guard. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, one of the greatest soldiers this country ever had, was a thorough believer in the National Guard. The army staff now tells us that a volunteer army is impossible and won't do. General Sherman and General Grant after the Civil War, declared the volunteers were the best soldiers of the war. The volunteers of France and the volunteers of Canada have been the best soldiers on the western lines in Europe. So, as long as the authorities differ, it is not treason for common folk to have opinion.

Conscripts versus Volunteers.

The advocate of conscription in general terms declares it to be the only just and fair system because it distributes the burden of national defense, that it makes for certainty of results, and for general military effectiveness, because it enables the military heads to place and use individuals as they may deem best. His final argument is that it is the only system that will guarantee a great army.

The opponent of conscription answers that conscription is correct in a

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Mayor's Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYVILLE:

Through the activity of the Federal Children's Bureau and the General Federation of Women's Clubs great interest has been aroused the country over in the children's welfare movement. In our state many civic organizations and other associations have given it co-operation and support. The welfare of the child is of the most vital importance to the perpetuity of our nation and the advancement of our civilization.

Careful investigation is convincing to anyone that a large percentage of the infant mortality everywhere could be prevented by more adequate knowledge more careful attention to the problems of the morning of life. Every state, every city every town, every community is vitally concerned in any movement looking toward the improvement of conditions affecting child life. The war crisis gives Baby Week this year extraordinary significance, for the very life of our nation in the future depends upon the vitality of the baby and child life of today.

It is, therefore, with a special interest and in hearty accord with the Federal Children's Bureau, the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, the Missouri State Board of Health, and the Nodaway County Council of Clubs that, as mayor of the city of Maryville, I designate the week beginning on May 1, 1917, as Baby Week, and bespeak a large attendance of women at the clinics to be held in the ward schools on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday of this same week.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

NEEDS CULTIVATION

THE HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN NEEDS CONTINUOUS CARE.

MUST KEEP SOIL SOFT

Stirring Permits Air to Penetrate Dirt and Facilitates Chemical Action —Also Destroys Weeds.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The importance of thorough and continuous cultivation in the home vegetable garden is pointed out in a new Farmers' Bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, No. 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden." After the seeds have sprouted or after the plants have been set in their permanent location, continued cultivation becomes necessary.

The gardener should never permit the surface of the soil to become baked or even to form an appreciable crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a wheel cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. Such a stirring permits the air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which otherwise would utilize large amounts of plant food, and, finally, conserves the moisture supply. The rake is perhaps the gardener's most valuable tool in cultivating. This can be passed backward and forward over the ground until it is in an open, mellow condition. Where vegetables grow closely in the rows it often will be necessary to supplement the cultivation by hand weeding. Small implements are made for this purpose, and may be purchased cheaply. It is well also in some cases to pull up weeds by hand, especially where they grow closely about the stalks of the garden plants.

Stirring the Soil After Rains.

Just as the gardener should be careful in early spring not to dig the ground when the soil is too moist, so he should be careful later in the season not to cultivate too soon after rains. The stirring of very muddy soils "puddles" it into a compact, cement-like mass in which the plant food is securely locked. The garden will require attention, however, as soon as the excess moisture from a rain has soaked in or partially evaporated. Unless the ground is stirred at this time a crust will form almost inevitably. Such a crust, besides restricting the plants, prevents the access of air, and also facilitates the loss of moisture through evaporation.

Irrigation.

When, during prolonged dry spells, the plants give evidence of suffering because of the lack of moisture, water must, if possible, be supplied artificially. Where a supply of piped water is at hand, perhaps the most usual method of irrigation is by sprinkling with a hose. If sprinkling is practiced it should be done late in the afternoon. It is not sufficient merely to dampen the surface; a thorough wetting should be given. A more satisfactory and more economical method of irrigation, however, is to open small furrows between the rows of growing plants and to supply water in these ditches from a hose or pipe. Several hours after the water has soaked in, the dry earth should be drawn back into place.

Dick Collins went to St. Joseph on business today.

THE CRAIG FUNERAL

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

MANY RELATIVES HERE

St. Joseph Will Send Delegation to Attend Last Rites of Former Senator—Burial at Miriam.

Senator Anderson Craig, who died suddenly at his home Thursday evening, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, the Rev. T. H. Wiles, officiating. Burial will be at Miriam cemetery.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who will attend the funeral are: Dr. S. S. Still, Kirksville, a brother of Mrs. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, Miss Laura B. Craig of Ghent, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunk of Des Moines, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy, of Graham. A message from St. Joseph received this afternoon stated that a large delegation from St. Joseph would arrive tonight to attend the funeral.

The songs for the services will be sung by a quartet comprising Prof. P. O. Landon, Prof. E. L. Harrington, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Mrs. H. L. Raines. Miss Alice Porter will be the organist.

The pall bearers have been chosen from the relatives of Senator Craig: Will and John Gex, Robert Gex, Jr.; Arch Frank, Will Mountjoy and G. B. Roseberry.

J. W. Morris of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville today to attend the funeral. Dr. E. H. Bulloch, superintendent of State Hospital No. 2, and Judge L. J. Eastin of St. Joseph, a member of the board of the state hospital, will arrive tonight. Other members of the board will probably arrive later.

RAINFALL TODAY IS .77

Total Since Clouds Gathered Thursday is 2.06 Inches — Farmers Welcome Wet Weather.

Farmers who feared for the success of the crops on account of the exceptionally dry winter to which we were treated have nothing to fear from lack of moisture now. In the last forty-eight hours more than two inches of rain has fallen and the prospects for continued wet weather are hinted by the weather man. The exact rainfall from Thursday afternoon until noon today is 2.06 inches. The rainfall from 7 o'clock this morning until noon today was .77.

The rain was badly needed, especially in the pastures and meadows according to farmers in the vicinity. Many of the farmers had planted their corn and a few days of wet weather was necessary in order to make it sprout quickly and grow rapidly.

The general opinion is that after the rain warm growing weather will be in order, but some believe that we will not have warm weather until the first of May.

The wheat and oats are looking good in spite of the cold weather and many farmers who were becoming discouraged by the backward season are now cheered by the rain, considering it a real token of spring.

Misses Katherine Ardery and Helen Vaughn of St. Joseph are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares.

ERMA GREENE, 2ND

WINS SILVER MEDAL IN GIRLS' DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

3 PLACES FOR ST. JOSEPH

Maysville Quartet Takes First Honors in Song Contest—Large Crowd Attends Literary Contest.

Miss Erma Greene of Maryville High school was the winner of second place in the girls' declamatory contest held at the Normal auditorium last night as one of the literary contests of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association. Miss Greene received a silver medal which was the trophy awarded to the winners of second place in the contest. Her subject was "The Story of Patsy," from the novel of Kate Douglas Wiggin.

St. Joseph carried off a fair share of the honors, getting two firsts and one second in the contests. In the boys' declamatory George Trapp of St. Joseph Central High school took first honors with his selection, "Mark Antony's Oration," from Julius Caesar. In the boys' extemporaneous, Otto Modeer of St. Joseph was first, his speech being on the Russian Revolution. Miss Ruth Levin of St. Joseph took second in the girls' extemporaneous, her subject being "Women and Preparedness."

In the song contest there were four entries and the Maysville quartet was selected by the judges for first place.

The other musical numbers entered were: The Trenton octette, consisting of four boys and four girls; a solo by a girl from Liberty, and the Tarkio mixed quartette.

In the essay contest of the twelve entries four were chosen, Virgil Elley of the Platte City High school winning first honors.

The judges in the contests were: Declamatory and extemporaneous, Miss Jessie Parcher; the Rev. S. A. Coile, and the Rev. R. C. Holliday; song contest, Miss Jennie Garrett, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Prof. P. O. Landon; in the essay contest, Prof. H. A. Miller, Miss Ruth Hunt, and Miss Fannie Hope.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were given to the winners of first, second and third places in the contests and ribbons were given to the winners of fourth places. A loving cup was presented to the school which won the song honors.

The prizes were awarded by the judges as follows: Boys' declamatory —George Trapp, St. Joseph, 1st; John Honan, Gilman City, 2nd; Harry Sullivan, 3rd, and Derel Gross, 4th.

Girls' declamatory — Mary Flack, Excelsior Springs, 1st; Erma Greene, Maryville, 2nd; Blanche Silvers, King City, 3rd, and Helen Minteer, Chillicothe, 4th.

Boys' extemporaneous — Otto Modeer, St. Joseph, 1st; Roland Raines, Liberty, 2nd; Lloyd Vance, Trenton, 3rd, and Elwyn Cady, Chillicothe, 4th.

Girls' extemporaneous — Mary White, Albany, 1st; Ruth Levin, St. Joseph, 2nd; Elizabeth Redmon, Chillicothe, 3rd, and Ruth Butterfield, Excelsior Springs, 4th.

Essay Contest—Virgil Elley, Platte City, 1st; Miss Anna Helen Corken, Burlington Junction, 2nd; Weston High School, 3rd, and Chillicothe High School, 4th.

Song contest—Maysville quartet.

The selections with which the first honors were taken were: "Mark Antony's Oration," George Trapp, winner in boys' declamatory; "Over the Banister," Mary Flack, winner in girls' declamatory; "The Russian Revolution," Otto Modeer, winner in boys' extemporaneous, and "Women and Preparedness," Mary White, winner in girls' extemporaneous.

The selections which took second honors were: "The Cuban Situation, John Honan, winner in boys' declamation; "The Story of Patsy," Miss Erma Greene, winner in girls' declamation; "The Position of the United States on the War," Roland Raines, winner in boys' extemporaneous, and "The New Russia," Miss Ruth Levin, winner in girls' extemporaneous.

The speakers in the extemporaneous contests were given a list of subjects from which each was to select one and they were given one hour to study their subjects.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of students and out-of town visitors attended the contest and heartily applauded the numbers given by the various schools. Yells by Maryville and

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"O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE."

—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ENGLAND REJOICES

DEVELOPMENT OF LAST 24 HOURS CAUSES GREAT OPTIMISM.

INVENTION ANNOUNCED

Greatest Interest is Aroused in Announcement That Device Has Been Found to End Submarine Menace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 28.—England feels better today as the developments within the past twenty-four hours have been a greater inducement to optimism than any that have occurred for a long time. A new hopefulness is reflected in press comments on Lloyd George's speech in which he told the nation that the allies are winning the war. Glad news also came from France, Russia, America and Japan.

The greatest interest is aroused by Lord Beresford's announcement that new devices have been found to end the submarine menace. No details given, but it is indicated that the inventor may be an American.

Fresh attacks have been launched by the British on the Arras battle front. The war office announced today that assaults were made over a wide area north of Scarpe. The renewal of the drive was followed by an intense bombardment all along the line from Lens to the junction of the British and French armies near St. Quentin, and satisfying progress was made by attacking forces.

England is preparing for at least a year and a half of war. Every effort has been made to encourage agriculture as a means of combatting submarines. Already plans have been made to put three million acres more ground under cultivation than ever before.

Unofficial dispatches say that the British forces are pounding the "Wotan line" as that part of the German battle front is called between Drocourt and Wueant and have occupied all the villages of Artouz and half of Orpy. The Germans are making violent counter attacks. Heavy fighting is in progress all along the wide front.

Fighting at Verdun.

Paris, April 28.—Fighting again has broken out on the Verdun front and successful trench raids are being carried on against the Western side of the Meuse river. 27,000 German prisoners have been taken since April 16, by the French.

GUATEMALA BREAKS RELATIONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 28.—Guatemala broke diplomatic relations with Germany today, state department officials announced today. The German minister has been handed his passports.

WHEAT JUMPS TO $2.75.

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat jumped eight cents to $2.75, a new high record on the opening today.

150 FLAGS GIVEN OUT

Gifts of H. L. Haines Distributed in Maryville Homes to Children Under School Age.

In one hundred and fifty homes in the city today there is a brand new American flag, presented because, abiding in that home, there is one or more children under school age, and had the weather permitted all these flags would be floating in the breeze to observe the official "Flag Day" of Baby Week.

The flags are 18 inches by 24 inches mounted on a staff and were given by Harvey L. Haines. They were distributed yesterday afternoon by the children of the ward schools, and some homes that were not reached yesterday will be visited today.

The church services tomorrow will be marked by special sermons on Baby Week the speakers' themes being on child welfare and extra musical programs will be given.

The program for the observance of Baby Week, May 1 to 6, is practically completed and one of the most profitable weeks for the community and individual is anticipated.

WILL FORM DISTRICT ASS'N.

Superintendent and Principals of Fifth Normal Division Confer With President Richardson.

The superintendents and principals of the Fifth Normal district who were in Maryville yesterday held an informal meeting at the office of President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school for the purpose of discussing the formation of a district association that will be a branch of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, with the same fee and the same requirements for enrollment.

A committee comprising Ira Richardson, Supt G. H. Beasley of the Liberty Public schools and Supt. H. E. Gwinn of the Trenton Public schools was chosen to co-operate with a committee which will be appointed at the State convention of county superintendents at Jefferson City May 21, and the formation of a district association will be started shortly after the May meeting.

Among the superintendents and principals attending the meeting were: G. H. Beasly, Liberty; H. E. Gwinn, Trenton; W. R. Boucher, Smithville, R. D. Bower, Kingston; E. R. Adams, Skidmore; J. W. Pierce, Barnard; Henry E. Miller, Lindon; W. J. Dougherty, Stewartsville, and A. C. Moon, Maysville.

VOTE ON ARMY BILL

HOUSE AGREES TO ELIMINATE VOLUNTEER PROVISION.

FORECASTS A VICTORY

Administration Forces Will Probably Win Fight When Vote is Taken Late Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 28.—By a vote of 279 to 98 the house agreed upon the motion of Representative Kahn to eliminate the volunteer provision from the selective draft army bill. This action forecasts a complete victory of administration forces when the final vote will be taken later in the day.

The senate by a vote of 57 to 30 adopted the bone dry amendment to selective draft bill and would prohibit the sale or gift of liquor to any officer or enlisted man in uniform. Any one not in uniform and known to be in the employ of the army is also forbidden liquor. It also forbids anyone having liquor in his possession at any army post or training camp.

The house by a tie vote defeated the amendment to the army bill making all males up to 45 years of age eligible.

FORTUNATE POSTPONEMENT

Every Indication Points to Successful Track Meet Next Saturday — Weston School Enters.

Instead of proving disastrous as at first feared, the postponing of the track meet from today until next Saturday appears now to have been very fortunate. With such weather as we are having today the meet would have been a miserable failure, while indications for a successful meet next Saturday are very favorable.

All the schools which were entered for today have signified their intention of returning next Saturday, and one school which did not intend to come today has sent in entries for next Saturday's meet. These entries were from Weston High school.

That St. Joseph will be well represented at the track meet in Maryville next Saturday is the prediction of the St. Joseph News-Press of yesterday. The paper says:

"The postponement of the meet will help the attendance from St. Joseph. No special train was to be run to Maryville tomorrow for the meet, because of the spring festival of music at the Auditorium here. With the meet on a later date, however, the number from St. Joseph should be almost as large as in former years, when more than 100 made the trip."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO

Says Its Just Like Old Times As He Greets Immense Crowd.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, April 28.—Cheered by as large a crowd as ever greeted him when he was president Colonel Roosevelt arrived this morning to take part in one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations the middle west has ever witnessed. Colonel Roosevelt exclaimed:

"Well! Well! Just like old times."

Lewis Hunt to Join Army.

Lewis B. Hunt, the 20-year-old son of Mrs. C. A. Hunt has enlisted in the Medical corps of the United States army and left last night for the Jefferson Barracks.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably rain; colder southwest portion tonight and extreme south portion Sunday.

Feature Tonight

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5 and 10 cents

Mary Pickford

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MONDAY—"The House of Ties" Featuring Edna Goodrich.

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ABOUT CONSCRIPTION

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country whose government is sustained by its military strength, but that it has no place in a democracy except as a last resort. That conscription is the entering wedge of militarism and the foundation upon which Prussianism is built. The United States is called upon to fight Prussianism. He avers that it has always been an inviolate principle of free countries the world over and the universal principle of English speaking people to volunteer for war, and that to conscript men to fight for democracy abroad is obnoxious to the principles fought for and repugnant to our declarations at home.

The conscriptionist says we must begin with conscription because England has been compelled to resort to it. The fact is that England has raised an army of about 6,500,000 men. Of these more than 5,000,000 were raised by the volunteer system and are doing the fighting that is bringing credit to England now. Less than 1,000,000 are conscripts. Canada has refused to conscript its men to fight with the mother country, but has raised a magnificent army of 600,000 by the voluntary system that has been doing great fighting. So has Australia and New Zealand. In Australia the demands of the conscriptionists was sumbitted to popular vote and defeated by a large majority.

It was a volunteer army that won freedom for this country in the war of the Revolution. It was a volunteer army that whipped the British in 1812. It was a volunteer army that fought Mexico, and it was a volunteer army that saved the Union in the Civil War, and it was a volunteer army that drove Spain from our shores in 1898. They had a few conscripts in the final days of the Civil War but out of a total of 2,800,000 Union soldiers only about 60,000 were conscripts, and many of them deserted.

With this record before us, why discount the patriotism of today? With this record before us, why not give our men a chance now? Why not give it a trial before rushing to the conclusion that the spirit of the country is dead?

The Present Proposal.

But let us look at the bill that is before Congress as the proposal of the war department. It is not a "universal service" bill; it is not a "universal liability" bill; it is not even a "universal training" bill. It proposes none of these but something new, selective conscription. Under its provisions the boys of this country must fight the men of Germany. Only those between the ages of 19 and 25 are liable. A registration or census of these is to be had. They say that there are about 6,000,000 young fellows of this age in the United States. They are to be called out and when presented, they are to be sorted out. The war department let it be known it would prefer boys from 19 to 21. Think of it! The war department estimates that forty-two per cent are physically unfit for army service. When these are eliminated, there will remain about 3,500,000. From these they will select one out of every seven to make up the first body of 500,000. This selection is not to be made by the President nor by the Secretary of War, but by army officers. They will say to one boy you are selected to fight, to another they will say you are selected to work the farms and to another, you are selected to make shells or whatever line of endeavor it may be.

Under the department bill, volunteers may be accepted in the regular army and the national guard until they are recruited up to full strength provided the war department does not decide that further volunteers are undesirable when conscription is assured. They can not however volunteer in companies and maintain their identity as units as may be done under the volunteer system. They must be enlisted as individuals, and neighbors and friends instead of remaining together, may not see each other again.

The House committee bill provides that an opportunity for voluntary enlistment shall be given first and that conscription shall be resorted to only in case volunteers fail to respond. It also raised the age of the men available for this army from 21 to 40, instead of from 19 to 25, as in the war department bill.

It is probable that the administration or war department bill will be finally passed although it is opposed by practically all the leaders of the House including Chairman Dent and a majority of the Committee on Military Affairs, Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin Minority Leader Mann, Ex-Speaker Cannon and a majority on the democratic side. The war department bill is being supported by Representative Kahn, a republican from California, and a majority of the republicans will support the conscription plan. It will be a unique situation with the majority of the democrats opposing and a majority of the republicans supporting. It is very probable however, that the age limits will be changed in accordance with the recommendations of the House committee from 21 to 40 instead of from 19 to 25 as proposed by the department.

It is not believed that the members of the House are yet willing to say that the fighting must be done by boys not yet able to vote and in no wise responsible for the war while all the able bodied men are free to pursue profitable vocations. This idea is very popular among the members of the various "defense leagues" and professional war agitators but it is not universal service by a long shot.

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A banner just newly unfurled;
But the message it brings
On its blue and white wings,
Is as old as the dawn of the world.

Joyful the tidings this banner proclaims:
"A baby lives here" is its song.
To his presence give heed;
Take account of his need;
Make right for him all that is wrong.

From the dawn of the world to the dawn of today
Man's hope in a baby has lain.
For the smile on his face
Is the goal of the race
Through darkness and infinite pain.

We hail you—the babes of our city, today,
And pledge you our faith to the end!
Whatever your need
With thought and with deed
Your uttermost realm to defend.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, "The Voice of Jesus," (Fearis).
Solo—Miss Marie Cloud.
Sermon subject, "Spiritual Blessing."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
"400 for 4 months," is still our slogan. We need 407 to make an average for the month.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Second of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
The pastor will co-operate in the Better Mother and Better Baby movement.
Sermon subject, "The Type of the Child, a Test of the City."
There will be special music at both services.
Rev. Cox will sing, "Mother O'Mine," by Tours.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "A Child's Rightful Heritage."
C. C. Circle at 5:00.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon subject, "Seeing Things."
Special music at both services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "The Heavenly Rest," J. Hayden Morris.
Offertory, "Grazioso," (Mourlan).
Sermon—"Christian Stewardship."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening services at 8 o'clock.
Anthem, "Sorrow Will Change to Singing," (Franz Schubert).
Offertory, "Moderato," (Mourlan).
Quartette, incidental solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Sermon, "The Young Man and His Time."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Path of Righteousness."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8.00.
Sermon subject, "The Certainty of Victory."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

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Maryville Commercial Club Invited to be Represented at Meeting of Central West Production Ass'n.

The Maryville Commercial Club this morning received an invitation from John Wunderlich, of the St. Joseph Commerce club, in behalf of the Central West Production association recently formed in St. Joseph, to send delegates to the first meeting of the organization which will be held at 10 o'clock May 2, at the City Hall at St. Joseph.

The purpose of the organization is to increase the production of livestock and crops in the Central West and the work is in line with the nation-wide campaign for increased crop production.

The Commercial Club is urged to send delegates to the meeting and to lend its assistance in handling what is called, "the most important American question of the time."

U. C. T. Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the U. C. T. will be held this evening. A full attendance is desired.

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Alderman-Yehle Make Improvements in Displaying Goods.

The Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company is placing some new show cases in the west aisle of the main floor and will convert this section into an infant's wear department.

Several other minor changes and improvements in the store interior are also being made.

Don't forget May morning breakfast Christian church. 27-30

W. H. Davis of Burlington Junction, is in Maryville today on business.

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MRS. MARY ASHBY DEAD.

Mother of Former High School Teacher Passes Away at Geneva, Ohio.

Word has been received by Maryville friends of the Ashby family, of the death of Mrs. Mary Ashby, who passed away last week at the home of her son at Geneva, Ohio.

Mrs. Ashby was the mother of Miss Winifred Ashby, who was a teacher in the Maryville High school during 1911 and 1912. Mrs. Ashby and her daughter made their home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, during that time and have quite a circle of friends here.

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Knitting Club Meeting.

The Knitting club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening with Miss Martha Koch at her home above the drug store.

Professor Landon, Host.

Prof. P. O. Landon was host at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at the Edwards' cafe. The guests included: Misses Marie Reuillard, Helen Burris; Victor Stewart, Wade Stewart, H. D. Cushman, D. N. Scott and the host.

Woodmen Circle Initiate.

The Woodmen Circle held their regular meeting last night. Three new members, Mrs. Clarence Frede Miss Ethel Archer and Miss Elizabeth Reuter were taken in. After the business session lunch was served at Edwards' cafe to the following. Miss Ethel Bramble, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Charley Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Captain Ezra Phipps, Mrs. Cora Woodburn, Mrs. Maude Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Whaley, Mrs. Lowell Kelly, Mrs. Walter Feree, Mrs. William Tilson, Mrs. George Bramble, Mrs. Clarence Frede, Miss Ethel Archer, and Miss Elizabeth Reuter.

Bloomdale W. W. Meets.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met at the home of Mrs. Chance Copeland on Thursday afternoon, April 26. Owing to the inclement weather only a few members were present. The regular routine of business was conducted and a musical and literary program was given. Mrs. Lett assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch. Mrs. Walter Runnels was appointed leader for the next program to be given in a month. A Mothers' program will be given. The following members were present: Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. John Stevens, and Mrs. Chance Copeland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Gorton, May 10.

The I. I. Club Meeting.

The I. I. club was highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell Wednesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Elihu Shell as the president wasn't present and roll call was responded to with the names of each one's favorite song. Refreshments consisting of tapioca salad, two kinds of cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Visitors present were: Mrs. James Onstot, Mrs. John Knabb, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Miss Aurilla Burris, Leora Willhoyte, Dorothy Babb Pauline Hall, Marie Taylor, Ellamorjie Shell, Lester Hall and J. Vernon Taylor. Members present were: Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Lydia Onstot, Misses Irene and Leada Babb, Miss Nellie Halasey.

At the next meeting the roll call is to be answered with their favorite occupation, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Al Taylor May 9.

Will Teach at Lafayette School.

Roxie Wilson has been re-elected teacher of the Lafayette school in Washington township.

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FRANK GRIMMITT DIES.

Brother of O. W. Criss, Well Known Here, Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Frank Grimmitt of Gaynor City died last night following an illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Dunkard church at Sheridan.

Mr. Grimmitt is well known in Maryville and is a brother-in-law of O W. Criss of this city.

May Move Patients from Asylum.

The county court is considering the proposition of having several patients removed from the state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph to the county farm. These patients are well enough according to hospital authorities, to be paroled, and having no parents the county will take care of them.

Here for Press Banquet.

C. M. Harrison, editor of the Sedalia Capital, and his son, Fred M. Harrison, editor of the North Missourian, at Gallatin, arrived in Maryville last night expecting to attend the banquet of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. They could not be notified in time of the calling off of the banquet.

Playground at Barnard.

Barnard has organized a playground association under the supervision of Prof. J. W. Pierce and playgrounds will be located at the school grounds during the summer.

Account Suits Filed.

A suit on a note and on accounts were filed today by F. P. Robinson against Thomas Brady. The suit is for $31.50, $51.68, and $5.50.

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WANTS VIEWS OUTLINED

National Security League Asks Commercial Club to Instruct Missouri Representatives on Conscription.

The National Security League has sent a letter to the Maryville Commercial Club, asking that organization and some of its individuals to send telegrams to Champ Clark and to our representatives outlining the sentiment of this district in regard to the selective draft or modified conscription bill as outlined by President Wilson. The letter follows:

Senator James A. Reed and Speaker Champ Clark say their state is not in favor of the selective draft or modified conscription as recommended by President Wilson and embodied in measures now being debated in Congress. Several other members of the Missouri delegation in Washington have taken a similar stand.

They thus in effect say that Missouri is not with President Wilson in this hour of our country's danger and her greatest need. Missouri must show her representatives in Washington how solidly her citizens stand behind the Nation's Chief Executive.

The sentiment in Missouri is virtually a unit in favor of these bills and opposed to the undemocratic, unequal and wasteful volunteer system which time and again has failed the country when her need was greatest. History must not be permitted to repeat itself.

Will you not have your organization and your individual members immediately send telegrams to Senator Reed, Speaker Clark and to your Congressman outlining the sentiment in your city and district? The need is urgent and we desire to impress upon you the necessity for quick action.

Will Quit Dairy Business.

John Rickman, who has been conducting a dairy in this city for the past six years, will close out the business the first of May and devote his time exclusively to farming.

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WRIGHT FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held at First Methodist Church at 3:30 O'clock—Burial at Miriam.

The funeral of Mrs. Lena J. Wright, who died at her home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The pall bearers will be: L. B. Tracy, C. W. Bennett, George Herren, Ed Wolfert, O. C. Hanna and L. L. Maier.

Out-of-town relatives and friends in Maryville for the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Young, St Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edlund and daughter, Lena, Inwood, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Houser Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamison. Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mattison and daughter, Helen, Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Hiawatha, Kan.; I. V. Wright and Miss Golda Wright, Blockton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Atchison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Addy, Parnell; Mr and Mrs. James LaFavor, Miss Belle Stewart, W. A. Berg, Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, Omaha.

Miss Marie Alden of St. Joseph is visiting over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nelle Alden.

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This is the first time since the Pickfords have been appearing on the screen that all three have been together in a single subject, and the production, therefore possesses a unique interest, aside from its great dramatic strength and the charm of "Little Mary's exquisite portrayal of the title character.

Written by George Sand, one of the greatest novelist in the history of French literature, "Fanchon the Cricket," has lived for generations as one of the most human dramas ever conceived, and it is fair to assume that its interpretation on the screen by Mary Pickford and the superb cast which surrounds her, will forever immortalize this charming story.

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	Conference Year	Pastor	Elder	Bishop	Conference Session
	March 7,	1866—Daniel Hockett	Samuel Huffman	Kingsley	Louisiana
	March 6,	1867—Daniel Hockett	Samuel Huffman	Ames	Independence
	March 11,	1868—P. P. Hamilton	Samuel Huffman	Thompson	Union Church
			Maryville Station		St. Louis
	March 17,	1869—C. H. Stocking	J. T. Boyle	Janes	Chillicothe
	March 19,	1870—J. S. Barwick	J. T. Boyle	Clark	Macon
	March 22,	1871—J. S. Barwick	J. T. Boyle	Ames	Savannah
	March 22,	1872—J. T. Boyle	Z. S. Weller	Scott	Glasgow
	March 13,	1873—J. T. Boyle	Z. S. Weller	Bowman	Kirksville
	March 18,	1874—S. W. Thornton	Z. S. Weller	Andrews	Hannibal
	March 31,	1875—J. W. Caughlan	Z. S. Weller	Merrill	St Joseph
	April 12,	1876—J. W. Caughlan —S. W. Thornton	J. H. Hopkins	Peck	Louisiana
(a)	March 28,	1877—D. B. Lake	J. H. Hopkins	Simpson	Brookfield
	March 27,	1878—D. B. Lake	J. H. Hopkins	Bowman	Maryville
	March 26,	1879—D. B. Lake	John Wayman	Andrews	Mexico
	March 25,	1880—J. R. Sasseen	John Wayman	Foster	Trenton
	March 23,	1881—J. M. Parker	John Wayman	Hurst	Cameron
	March 22,	1882—J. M. Parker	C. S. Middleton	Warren	Chillicothe
	March 7,	1883—J. M. Parker	O. S. Middleton	Andrews	Kirksville
	March 3,	1884—T. A. Canady	O. S. Middleton	Foss	St. Joseph
	March 19,	1885—T. A. Canady	O. S. Middleton	Fowler	Macon City
	March 18,	1886—John H. Cox	J. J. Bentley	Harris	Glasgow
	March 31,	1887—John H. Cox	J. J. Bentley	Wallalieu	Moberly
	March 28,	1888—John H. Cox	O. Deshler	Walden	Hannibal
(b)	March 20,	1889—John Gillies —D. W. Yetter	O. Deshler	Warren	Cameron
	March 1,	1890—D. W. Yetter	O. Deshler	Joyce	Maryville
	March 4,	1891—D. W. Yetter —D. W. Yetter	O. Deshler	Vincent	Brookfield
(c)	March 2,	1892—J. R. Payne —T. A. Canady	O. Deshler	Newman	Chillicothe
(d)	March 29,	1893—J. R. Payne —G. L. Haight	O. Deshler O. Deshler	Fowler	Kirksville
	March 28,	1894—G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Merrill	Memphis
	March 27,	1895—G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Foster	Stanberry
	April 1,	1896—G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Goodsell	Trenton
	March 24,	1897—G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Canston	Bethany
	March 16,	1898—E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	McCabe	Hannibal
	March 22,	1899—E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Hurst	Cameron
	March 24,	1900—E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Fitzgerald	Kirksville
	March 17,	1901—E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Andrews	Maryville
	March 12,	1902—E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Warren	Brookfield
	March 18,	1903—E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Hamilton	Carrollton
	March 20,	1904—R. L. Thompson	E. B. Lytle	Waldon	Moberly
	March 15,	1905—R. L. Thompson	E. B. Lytle	McDowell	Chillicothe
	March 21,	1906—G. A. Robbins	E. B. Lytle	Wilson	Grant City
(e)	Oct. 4,	1906—G. A. Robbins	J. T. Pierce	Berry	St Joseph
	Oct. 2,	1907—G. A. Robbins	J. T. Pierce	Cranston	Cameron
	Oct. 7,	1908—G. A. Robbins	J. T. Pierce	Spellmeyer	Tarkio
(f)	April 21,	1909—S. S. Martin		Spellmeyer	St. Louis
	Sept. 2,	1909—S. S. Martin	W. B. Christy	Quayle	Hannibal
	Sept. 28,	1910—J. S. Ford	W. B. Christy	McIntyre	St. Joseph
(g)	Sept. 27,	1911—J. S. Ford	W. B. Christy	Neeley	Brookfield
	Oct. 9,	1912—G. S. Cox	W. B. Christy	Smith	Hamilton
	Oct. 13,	1913—G. S. Cox	W. B. Christy	Smith	Trenton
	Oct. 7,	1914—G. S. Cox	W. B. Christy	Thirkield	Maryville
	Oct. 5,	1915—G. S. Cox	W. F. Burris	Shepard	Cameron
	Sept. 20,	1916—G. S. Cox	W. F. Burris	Quayle	Kirksville

Remarks

(a) S. W. Thornton, after two intervening years, was returned to Maryville, but after short service in 1877, was transferred to Nebraska and succeeded by D. B. Lake, who completed the year and succeeded himself the two following years.

(b) John Gillies, after about two months, was changed to Cameron, largely on account of school privileges and was succeeded by D. W. Yetter, a transfer from Illinois. D. W. Yetter succeeded himself two full years and part of a third year, having three years service in the four years, 1889-90-91 and 92.

(c) J. R. Payne, from Iowa, succeeded D. W. Yetter in his third year, early in the year 1892, and in 1893 was appointed to Mound City. The removal caused some dissatisfaction at Maryville.

(d) T. A. Canady, after an interim of seven years, was reappointed to Maryville and the Presiding Elder, Deshler, changed the appointments at Maryville and Mound City. Following this change T. A. Canady took a transfer to Illinois, and J. R. Payne, in no way a party to the change, felt the removal of an older member of the Conference for himself, a new member, would weaken his influence in this Conference, and asked for and secured a transfer back to his old Conference in Iowa. The balance of the year 1893 was filled by G. L. Haight, from Nebraska, who succeeded himself four full years.

(e) G. A. Robbins was appointed at the last session of the spring Conference of 1906, and reappointed at the first session of the fall Conference thus making first term about six months. He received four appointments, the last, 1908, continuing half year and his full term covering three full years.

(f) At the spring session of the St. Louis Conference, G. A. Robbins was transferred to Sedalia by Bishop Spellmeyer, and S. S. Martin transferred from Sedalia to Maryville for the balance of that year, who succeeded himself the following year, 1909. He was transferred to Holton, Kansas in 1910, when J. S. Ford was transferred to Maryville, where he completed his life's work in two successful years and passed to his heavenly reward.

(g) Dr. J. S. Ford died Sunday, September, 1912, at his home just following a service at church from the text, "We are Laborers Together With God," I Cor. 3-9; just 18 days before the end of the Conference year and the appointment of his successor, the present pastor.

Dr. Ford was the only pastor who died during his pastorate here.

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THE semi-annual rummage sale of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held soon, place and date to be announced shortly. 26-28

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FOUND—Brooch, four leaf clover design, embellished with horseshoe and swastika. Inquire this office. 26-28

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WANTED—Laborers at Townsend wholesale house, east of Electric Light plant, Monday morning. Frank Reynolds. 26-28

Spent Sunday in Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Miss Pearl Booth and Theodore Cockayne and Mrs. Charles Grimsley spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Rodman and daughter, Miss Olga Lee.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 28.— WHEAT — May, $2.70@$2.90; July, $2.24.

CORN—May, $1.50; July, $1.45.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 28.—CATTLE — Receipts, 100; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 600; all sold around $15.00@$15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, none; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts 2,200; market, steady; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10c

R. E. Walker of Skidmore received word of the serious illness of his father, G. E. Walker of Watertown N. Y.

Clarified milk on ice will be delivered twice daily by Ditto Bros. Dairy during summer season. 28-1*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirtyfour (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

ERMA GREENE SECOND

(Continued from page 1.)

St Joseph Central High School were features of the evening. The Maryville Trio consisting of Clarence Cook, Roland Curnutt and Donald Hagins sang "William Tell," the song that took second at the Mound City preliminaries. They were accompanied by Virgil Rathbun.

OVER---PRODUCTION DANGER

Dean Mumford of the College of Agriculture Says That Excess Crops Will Be Profitable This Year.

While the farmer is being urged to greater and greater production, he naturally considers the possibility of over-production. Many farmers in the state have advanced this question. According to Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture, overproduction is exceedingly improbable this year. It has been agreed that this country's part in the war will be largely to supply food. "Our food resources have been depleted by shipments to Europe and by several poor crop years," said Dean Mumford recently, "and now with unrestricted export to the Allies, the small reserve which we have will be further decreased. Any surplus which the American farmers can produce will be quickly absorbed at war time prices. Millions of people in England, France and other countries at war with the German powers are in need of food. They must have food not only for their civil populatiin but for their armies. They are too busy fighting to provide that food themselves. It then behooves the United States to supply food.

"But it is not alone for the Allies that we must produce maximum crops. If we should have a poor crop year throughout the country, our own people may actually suffer."

"If Germany is able to continue the ruthless submarine warfare unhindered, some food will be lost on its way to Europe. Consequently the losses will tend toward a further shortage and to absorb any surplus even if there were danger of overproduction."

What would happen if peace would come within the next few weeks? Would not the market be glutted? In answer to these questions, Dean Mumford said, "It is doubtful if there will be a great decrease in the demand for food immediately following the war. With commerce restored, every nation which is now at war will become a market place for American farm produce. Those countries have no food reserves left and they will turn to the United States to furnish food during reconstruction and until they can feed themselves."

As an example of the actual scarcity of food in America, Dean Mumford cited the comlition of wheat. "In 1915 the United States produced 10 bushels of wheat per capita; in 1916 we produced 6 bushels per capita, but used 6 1-3 bushels for seed and ordinary consumption and exported 2½ bushels per capita. The present condition of wheat in the United States is 63 per cent of a normal crop. This is 23 per cent below the average for the last ten years. The condition in Missouri is even worse—59 as compared with the 15-year average of 85 per cent. The latest reports are that the world crop of wheat is far below average." Other foods are correspondingly scarce.

Miss Ethel Walter of St. Joseph is the guest of Miss Deborah Boulton.

Mrs. Harry Coulter of Bedison is shopping in Maryville today.

Misses May Greenelsh and Delane Coathigh of Burlington Junction are the guests of Miss Hazel Rhodes.

D. F. Sherlock of St. Joseph is visiting over Sunday with relatives in Maryville.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today is Tom McGary of Clyde, Roy Dunchee and Murray Giffin of Stanberry, Nelse Barseball of Bedison, C. C. Vickery of Conception and Jim Merrigan of Clyde.

Miss Lenola Mitchell of Skidmore is visiting friends in Maryville.

Paint May Save Your Town From an Epidemic

PAINT means death to dirt and disease!

Malaria is said to have hastened the downfall of Rome. The insects which transmitted it were more deadly to the inhabitants of the imperial city than their barbarian enemies. Much has also been written of similar injury to Greece in yet earlier times.

At least two diseases are carried by certain species of insects—malaria and yellow fever. All species are disagreeable pests that often make nature's most attractive spots untenantable.

Paint kills germs!

Paint us!

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Garland Miller.

The spring graduating class gave their annual program Tuesday afternoon. It was an imitation of an old time country school program. Lillian Carpenter acted the part of teacher. Marie Landfather and Lavisa Swinford acted as the fond talkative mothers of two of the speakers. Russell Woodward and Ray Maul were dressed as directors of the school. The fun commenced when the teacher took up school and the pupils came romping in. They were. Misses Wooldridge, Ruth Peterman, Alma Mahoney, Martha James, Leeta Wray, Martin Lewis, Eugene Yehle, Ernest Alexander, Robert Groppe, and Harry Holmes. After the exhibitions of speaking and spelling, during which discipline was frequently enforced with a yard stick, the directors decided to raise the teacher's salary to 98 cents a month and school was dismissed. The make-ups were good and the dunce caps, colored stockings, stick candy and other decorations caused many laughs.

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Up to date the following boys have quit school and gone to work on farms: Frank Russell, Francis Halasey, William Engelmann, Joseph Kemp, Clarence Cook, Dale Hughes, James Robinson, Ralph Wray, Robert McGinty, Jay Puckett, Lynn Auten, Donald Davenport, Clifford Hull, Claude Pierpoint, Russell Woodward, Ray Hull, Elmer Allen, Nile Selecman and Cecil Bell.

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The new yell sheets were on sale Wednesday and the vice-president of the Athletic association states that about 75 copies were sold.

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A "Pep" meeting was held after school Friday afternoon. Miss Halley was in charge. Martin Lewis, Virgil Rathbun and Clark Evans gave accounts of the contest at Mound City. The boys were in the contests there and said that they were satisfied with the decisions of the judges in all of them. Ruth Hankins gave a review of our former contestants in the oratorical contests. High school songs were sung and the new yells were practiced.

Don't forget May morning breakfast Christian church. 27-30

BAND MAY GO SOON.

Colonel McNeely Says That Orders to Move Will Be Received Shortly.

Prof. T. B. Maulding is expecting a call for the Fourth Regiment band nearly any day now. On a trip to St. Joseph this week Colonel McNeely told him that the remaining units of the national guard, Missouri, would be ordered out possibly early next week.

Official confirmation of the reports regarding the Missouri regiments is lacking, but it is expected that the call for the band will come next week.

TO HONOR WASHINGTON.

Balfour Will Pay Tribute to American Leader in Behalf of England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 28.—For the first time in the history of officialdom, England tomorrow will pay tribute to George Washington who liberated America from the English rule. Balfour will visit and place a wreath as tribute of the British nation upon the grave of Washington and will then speak a few words of tribute to the first great American.

Tate-Parshall Case Appealed.

The case of J. C. Tate vs. A. C. Parshall, both Quitman residents, was appealed to circuit court today. The case was recently tried in Justice W. L. Johnson's court and the jury gave a verdict for $3.35 in favor of the plaintiff. The suit is for $12 for labor. The appeal was taken by the defendant.

Mr. Wamsley Chooses Helpers.

Harry Wamsley who was chosen chairman of the Food Production campaign in White Cloud township, has chosen J. D. Mutz and E. H. Jackson to assist him in making the township campaign effective.

To Present "Peter Pan."

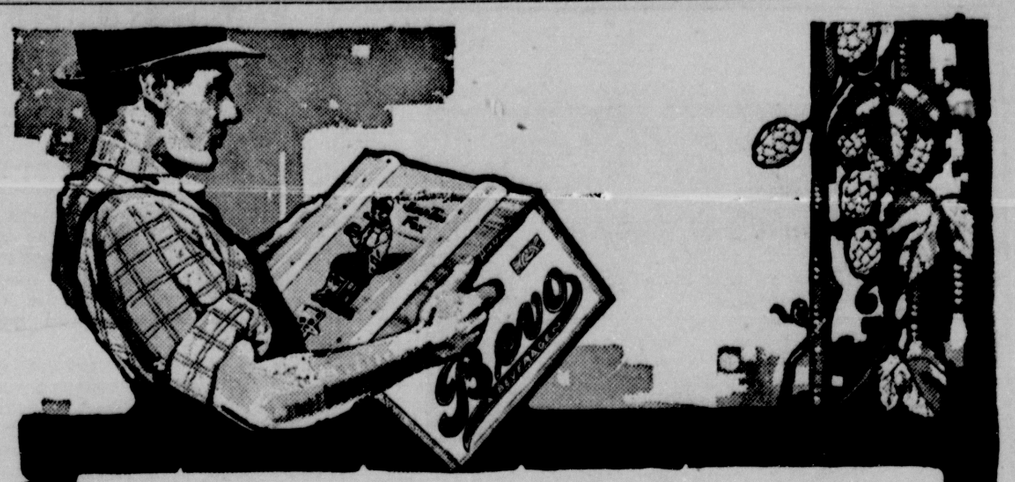
Division B of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church are planning an entertainment for Thursday evening, May 10, at the church. Miss Caryl Cook, a well known reader, will present "Peter Pan."

Peter Hope Farm Sold.

Forty-eight acres, known as the Peter Hope farm, located one mile south of Barnard was sold today under trustee sale to M. M. Pollard for $2,860.

Roxie Wilson of Guilford is in Maryville on business.

Frank Snow is quite ill at his home of the grippe.



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ENTRAINS FOR FRANCE

Agricultural Detachment From University of Missouri Sends Soybeans to Continent.

Columbia, Mo., April 28.—The first American expeditionary force, consisting of two divisions, has entrained from Columbia for France. They will go directly to the front. The expedition was organized as a direct result of the decision of the United States to co-operate with the Allies. The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has succeeded in marshalling this force, 15,000 strong, while Congress is still deliberating and debating America's part in the war.

It was not a military force, but an agricultural detachment. Two quarts of soybeans, one of Morse and one of Mikado, have been sent to Fanie C. Lang, La Tourette Garavan, Menton, France.

Miss Lang's attention was called to soybeans as a result of the food production campaign started several weeks ago by the College of Agriculture. Thus the scope of the campaign has spread not only throughout the United States but to even the European war zone. It has at least brought the desired results in France for Miss Lang wanted the seed for food production.

The following is quoted from her letter:

"Will you kindly vouchsafe me some information concerning the 'Soybean,' methods of cultivation, source of seed supplies, etc. As an English woman residing in France, I desire very much to interest people in raising this wonderful crop. During the crisis we are unfortunately going through, I feel that it will render immense services."

OVERALL AND CALICO SUNDAY.

Madison, Mo., April 28.—The third Sunday in May will be known as Overall and Calico Sunday at the Methodist church here. Rev. Showdecker pastor of the church, has announced.

Rev. Showdecker will dress himself in a suit of overalls for the day's service. He urges all the men to wear overall suits when they attend the services and the ladies to don their calico dresses.

The following horses and jack will make the season of 1917 at the Al Roth farm 3½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo.:

NONPAREIL 76253.

NONPAREIL is a registered Percheron, was foaled Feb. 26, 1909, is dark gray, star, snip, left hind pastern white, weighs 1800. He has proven himself a sure foal getter.

TERMS:—$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck.

SLASHER 3954.

SLASHER is a coal black Percheron weight 1750 pounds, is of good disposition and is a sure foal getter.

TERMS:—$10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck.

BIG JIM.

BIG JIM, No. 20357, Gray and white points, weight 1180 lbs., foaled May 10, 1909. This jack has proven he is a sure foal getter.

TERMS:—$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Parties disposing of or removing mare from neighborhood or breeding to any other horse or jack without my consent, forfeit insurance and service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accident or straying, but will not be responsible should any occur. No business done on Sunday.

W. W. Linebaugh

Owner

AL ROTH, Manager.

George and Maurice Ashford of Pickering are the guests of their grandfather, W. D. Ashford.

Miss Lennice Clark of Bolckow is visiting over Sunday the guest of Misses Opal and Neva Key.

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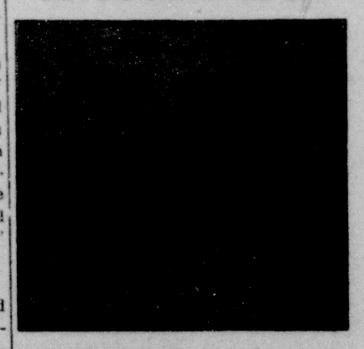

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I will sell at public sale at the J. A. Huls farm, 3-4 mile north and 2 miles east of Clearmont, Mo., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property—

14 Horses and Mules—1 pair 4-year-old mules, broke; 1 3-year-old mule; 2 2-year-old mules; 1 yearling mule; 1 pair driving mares, 4 and 5 years old, broke; 1 stallion, known as Model; 5 work mares; 3 yearling colts; 1 mare with colt; 1 3-year-old mare.

18 Head of Cattle—4 milch cows, fresh; 5 spring calves; 8 heifers, 1 and 2 years old; 1 yearling steer.

35 Head of Hogs—9 brood sows; 25 fall shotes, 10 of them pedigreed O. I. C's; 1 pedigreed O. I. C. male Hog.

Implements, etc.—2 farm wagons, 1 set work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 saddle, 1 roller, 1 mower, 1 gang plow, 1 wood saw and wagon, 1 harrow, 1 cart, 1 carriage, 1 endgate seeder, 1 combined riding lister and drill, 1 grindstone, 2 riding cultivators, 1 corn planter, 1 corn binder, 1 hay rake, 1 road dray, 1 bob sled, 1 gasoline engine and wood saw, 1 Willys Knight 1916 model automobile, good as new, 1 grindstone, 2 feed bunks, 1 galvanized water tank, 1 grain binder, 5 turkeys, 4 guineas and other articles not mentioned. Will also sell of my individual property, 1 2-year-old colt, 1 yearling colt, 2 cows, 1 with calf at side; also hay, corn and oats.

Terms—$10 and under cash; over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

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Roy F. Hanna, Clerk.

Lunch by Prairie Temple Ladies

Mary Etta Huls

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ABOUT ARMY BILL

MR. VAN CLEVE SAYS THAT CONSCRIPTION IS NOT UNDERSTOOD

MUCH PLAY ON WORDS

Explains Selective Draft System and Tells Why Many Congressmen are Opposed to It.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., April 24.—I read in a home paper received this morning the following head lines: "House Committee for Conscription. Recommends Measure With Only One Slight Amendment." The only thing wrong with that is that the majority of the House committee on military affairs is violently opposed to conscription except as a last resort; that it recommends sixteen amendments to the war department bill; and that the "slight amendment" mentioned is fundamental and goes to the root of a controversy as old as the Government itself. Otherwise it may be all right.

It may be said, however, that the head line in question is a gem of accuracy beside the daily fulminations of a large part of the metropolitan press. There is therefore a general misconception and misunderstanding of what the controversy here is all about. Men are writing and telegraphing their members of congress to support this or that bill when they do not know what is in the bill. When the question of declaring war was up in Congress hundreds of telegrams were received urging members to "stand by the President but, for God's sake, keep us out of war." The President had recommended war and to stand by the President meant to declare war. Congress stood by the President. Men are now advising members to vote for conscription, they want universal service, and they want Col. Roosevelt to be allowed to go to France with his volunteer army. All of which is contradictory and impossible under the present proposals.

There has been much play upon words. "Universal Military Training," "Universal Liability," "Universal Service," "Selective Conscription," and other terms have been used as of the same meaning. They are not and the three first mentioned are not proposed in the war department bill now before Congress. It has however, revived a contest as old as the country itself. It is the contest between those who believe in the fundamentals of pure democracy and those who believe in a strong military power. It is the old struggle between the volunteer spirit and the spirit of compulsion. It is the more recent fight for the life of the National Guard by its friends and for its obsorption and extinction by the federal army.

Congress expects to stand by the President. It has given him a tremendous amount of money to begin with. It has made every authorization asked for in the way of ships, arms and munitions. It will supply the men needed but the constitution makes Congress responsible for declarations of war and for the raising and support of the army and this responsibility can not be shifted to the department bureaus. The President is a civilian and must rely upon advice as to matters of war. The secretary of war is a civilian and must rely upon advice. Army men differ on the matter of detail. The army staff, as a rule has no use for the National Guard. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, one of the greatest soldiers this country ever had, was a thorough believer in the National Guard. The army staff now tells us that a volunteer army is impossible and won't do. General Sherman and General Grant after the Civil War, declared the volunteers were the best soldiers of the war. The volunteers of France and the volunteers of Canada have been the best soldiers on the western lines in Europe. So, as long as the authorities differ, it is not treason for common folk to have opinion.

Conscripts versus Volunteers.

The advocate of conscription in general terms declares it to be the only just and fair system because it distributes the burden of national defense, that it makes for certainty of sults, and for general military effectiveness, because it enables the military heads to place and use individuals as they may deem best. His final argument is that it is the only system that will guarantee a great army.

The opponent of conscription answers that conscription is correct in a

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Mayor's Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYVILLE:

Through the activity of the Federal Children's Bureau and the General Federation of Women's Clubs great interest has been aroused the country over in the children's welfare movement. In our state many civic organizations and other associations have given it co-operation and support. The welfare of the child is of the most vital importance to the perpetuity of our nation and the advancement of our civilization.

Careful investigation is convincing to anyone that a large percentage of the infant mortality everywhere could be prevented by more adequate knowledge more careful attention to the problems of the morning of life. Every state, every city every town, every community is vitally concerned in any movement looking toward the improvement of conditions affecting child life. The war crisis gives Baby Week this year extraordinary significance, for the very life of our nation in the future depends upon the vitality of the baby and child life of today.

It is, therefore, with a special interest and in hearty accord with the Federal Children's Bureau, the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, the Missouri State Board of Health, and the Nodaway County Council of Clubs that, as mayor of the city of Maryville, I designate the week beginning on May 1, 1917, as Baby Week, and bespeak a large attendance of women at the clinics to be held in the ward schools on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday of this same week.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

NEEDS CULTIVATION

THE HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN NEEDS CONTINUOUS CARE.

MUST KEEP SOIL SOFT

Stirring Permits Air to Penetrate Dirt and Facilitates Chemical Action —Also Destroys Weeds.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The importance of thorough and continuous cultivation in the home vegetable garden is pointed out in a new Farmers' Bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, No. 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden." After the seeds have sprouted or after the plants have been set in their permanent location, continued cultivation becomes necessary.

The gardener should never permit the surface of the soil to become baked or even to form an appreciable crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a wheel cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. Such a stirring permits the air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which otherwise would utilize large amounts of plant food, and, finally, conserves the moisture supply. The rake is perhaps the gardener's most valuable tool in cultivating. This can be passed backward and forward over the ground until it is in an open, mellow condition. Where vegetables grow closely in the rows it often will be necessary to supplement the cultivation by hand weeding. Small implements are made for this purpose, and may be purchased cheaply. It is well also in some cases to pull up weeds by hand, especially where they grow closely about the stalks of the garden plants.

Stirring the Soil After Rains.

Just as the gardener should be careful in early spring not to dig the ground when the soil is too moist, so he should be careful later in the season not to cultivate too soon after rains. The stirring of very muddy soils "puddles" it into a compact, cement-like mass in which the plant food is securely locked. The garden will require attention, however, as soon as the excess moisture from a rain has soaked in or partially evaporated. Unless the ground is stirred at this time a crust will form almost inevitably. Such a crust, besides restricting the plants, prevents the access of air, and also facilitates the loss of moisture through evaporation.

Irrigation.

When, during prolonged dry spells, the plants give evidence of suffering because of the lack of moisture, water must, if possible, be supplied artificially. Where a supply of piped water is at hand, perhaps the most usual method of irrigation is by sprinkling with a hose. If sprinkling is practiced it should be done late in the afternoon. It is not sufficient merely to dampen the surface; a thorough wetting should be given. A more satisfactory and more economical method of irrigation, however, is to open small furrows between the rows of growing plants and to supply water in these ditches from a hose or pipe. Several hours after the water has soaked in, the dry earth should be drawn back into place.

Dick Collins went to St. Joseph on business today.

THE CRAIG FUNERAL

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

MANY RELATIVES HERE

St. Joseph Will Send Delegation to Attend Last Rites of Former Senator—Burial at Miriam.

Senator Anderson Craig, who died suddenly at his home Thursday evening, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, the Rev. T. H. Wiles, officiating. Burial will be at Miriam cemetery.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who will attend the funeral are: Dr. S. S. Still, Kirksville, a brother of Mrs. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, Miss Laura B. Craig of Ghent, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brunk of Des Moines, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy, of Graham. A message from St. Joseph received this afternoon stated that a large delegation from St. Joseph would arrive tonight to attend the funeral.

The songs for the services will be sung by a quartet comprising Prof. P. O. Landon, Prof. E. L. Harrington, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery and Mrs. H. L. Raines. Miss Alice Porter will be the organist.

The pall bearers have been chosen from the relatives of Senator Craig: Will and John Gex, Robert Gex, Jr.; Arch Frank, Will Mountjoy and G. B. Roseberry.

J. W. Morris of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville today to attend the funeral. Dr. E. H. Bulloch, superintendent of State Hospital No. 2, and Judge L. J. Eastin of St. Joseph, a member of the board of the state hospital, will arrive tonight. Other members of the board will probably arrive later.

RAINFALL TODAY IS .77

Total Since Clouds Gathered Thursday is 2.06 Inches — Farmers Welcome Wet Weather.

Farmers who feared for the success of the crops on account of the exceptionally dry winter to which we were treated have nothing to fear from lack of moisture now. In the last forty-eight hours more than two inches of rain has fallen and the prospects for continued wet weather are hinted by the weather man. The exact rainfall from Thursday afternoon until noon today is 2.06 inches. The rainfall from 7 o'clock this morning until noon today was .77.

The rain was badly needed, especially in the pastures and meadows according to farmers in the vicinity. Many of the farmers had planted their corn and a few days of wet weather was necessary in order to make it sprout quickly and grow rapidly.

The general opinion is that after the rain warm growing weather will be in order, but some believe that we will not have warm weather until the first of May.

The wheat and oats are looking good in spite of the cold weather and many farmers who were becoming discouraged by the backward season are now cheered by the rain, considering it a real token of spring.

Misses Katherine Ardery and Helen Vaughn of St. Joseph are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares.

ERMA GREENE, 2ND

WINS SILVER MEDAL IN GIRLS' DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

3 PLACES FOR ST. JOSEPH

Maysville Quartet Takes First Honors In Song Contest—Large Crowd Attends Literary Contest.

Miss Erma Greene of Maryville High school was the winner of second place in the girls' declamatory contest held at the Normal auditorium last night as one of the literary contests of the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association. Miss Greene received a silver medal which was the trophy awarded to the winners of second place in the contest. Her subject was "The Story of Patsy," from the novel of Kate Douglas Wiggin.

St. Joseph carried off a fair share of the honors, getting two firsts and one second in the contests. In the boys' declamatory George Trapp of St. Joseph Central High school took first honors with his selection, "Mark Antony's Oration," from Julius Caesar. In the boys' extemporaneous, Otto Modeer of St. Joseph was first, his speech being on the Russian Revolution. Miss Ruth Levin of St. Joseph took second in the girls' extemporaneous, her subject being "Women and Preparedness."

In the song contest there were four entries and the Maysville quartet was selected by the judges for first place.

The other musical numbers entered were: The Trenton octette, consisting of four boys and four girls; a solo by a girl from Liberty, and the Tarkio mixed quartette.

In the essay contest of the twelve entries four were chosen. Virgil Elley of the Platte City High school winning first honors.

The judges in the contests were: Declamatory and extemporaneous, Miss Jessie Parcher; the Rev. S. A. Colle, and the Rev. R. C. Holliday; song contest, Miss Jennie Garrett, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Prof. P. O. Landon; in the essay contest, Prof. H. A. Miller, Miss Ruth Hunt, and Miss Fannie Hope.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were given to the winners of first, second and third places in the contests and ribbons were given to the winners of fourth places. A loving cup was presented to the school which won the song honors.

The prizes were awarded by the judges as follows: Boys' declamatory —George Trapp, St. Joseph, 1st; John Honan, Gilman City, 2nd; Harry Sullivan, 3rd, and Derel Gross, 4th.

Girls' declamatory — Mary Flack, Excelsior Springs, 1st; Erma Greene, Maryville, 2nd; Blanche Silvers, King City, 3rd, and Helen Minteer, Chillicothe, 4th.

Boys' extemporaneous — Otto Modeer, St. Joseph, 1st; Roland Raines, Liberty, 2nd; Lloyd Vance, Trenton, 3rd, and Elwyn Cady, Chillicothe, 4th.

Girls' extemporaneous — Mary White, Albany, 1st; Ruth Levin, St. Joseph, 2nd; Elizabeth Redmon, Chillicothe, 3rd, and Ruth Butterfield, Excelsior Springs, 4th.

Essay Contest—Virgil Elley, Platte City, 1st; Miss Anna Helen Corken, Burlington Junction, 2nd; Weston High School, 3rd, and Chillicothe High School, 4th.

Song contest—Maysville quartet.

The selections with which the first honors were taken were: "Mark Antony's Oration," George Trapp, winner in boys' declamatory; "Over the Banister," Mary Flack, winner in girls' declamatory; "The Russian Revolution," Otto Modeer, winner in boys' extemporaneous, and "Women and Preparedness," Mary White, winner in girls' extemporaneous.

The selections which took second honors were: "The Cuban Situation, John Honan, winner in boys' declamation; "The Story of Patsy," Miss Erma Greene, winner in girls' declamation; "The Position of the United States on the War," Roland Raines, winner in boys' extemporaneous, and "The New Russia," Miss Ruth Levin, winner in girls' extemporaneous.

The speakers in the extemporaneous contests were given a list of subjects from which each was to select one and they were given one hour to study their subjects.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of students and out-of-town visitors attended the contest and heartily applauded the numbers given by the various schools. Yells by Maryville and

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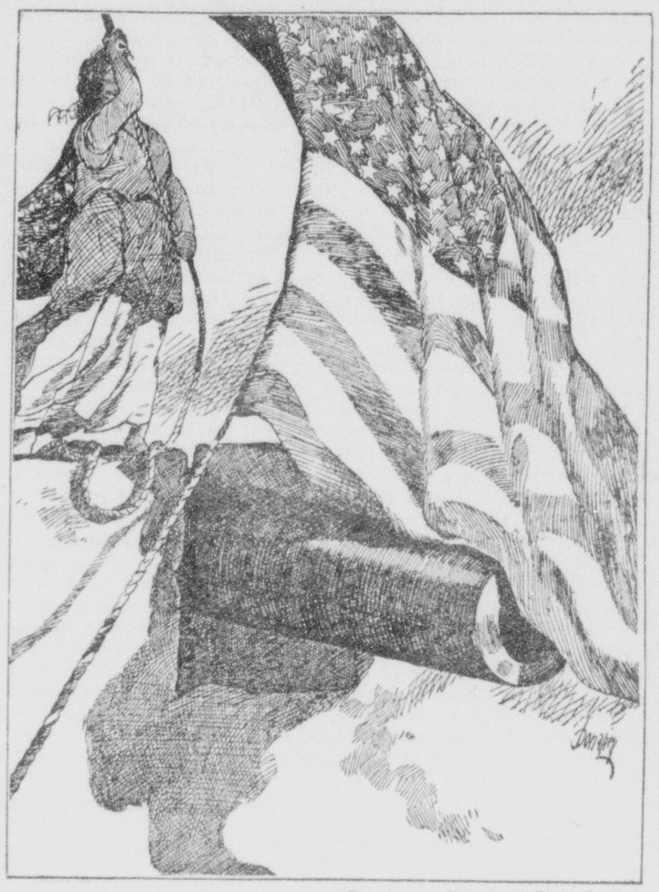
"O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE."



—Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ENGLAND REJOICES

DEVELOPMENT OF LAST 24 HOURS CAUSES GREAT OPTIMISM.

INVENTION ANNOUNCED

Greatest Interest is Aroused in Announcement That Device Has Been Found to End Submarine Menace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 28.—England feels better today as the developments within the past twenty-four hours have been a greater inducement to optimism than any that have occurred for a long time. A new hopefulness is reflected in press comments on Lloyd George's speech in which he told the nation that the allies are winning the war. Glad news also came from France, Russia, America and Japan.

The greatest interest is aroused by Lord Beresford's announcement that new devices have been found to end the submarine menace. No details given, but it is indicated that the inventor may be an American.

Fresh attacks have been launched by the British on the Arras battle front. The war office announced today that assaults were made over a wide area north of Scarpe. The renewal of the drive was followed by an intense bombardment all along the line from Lens to the junction of the British and French armies near St. Quentin, and satisfying progress was made by attacking forces.

England is preparing for at least a year and a half of war. Every effort has been made to encourage agriculture as a means of combatting submarines. Already plans have been made to put three million acres more ground under cultivation than ever before.

Unofficial dispatches say that the British forces are pounding the "Wotan line" as that part of the German battle front is called between Drocourt and Wueant and have occupied all the villages of Artouz and half of Orpy. The Germans are making violent counter attacks. Heavy fighting is in progress all along the wide front.

Fighting at Verdun.

Paris, April 28.—Fighting again has broken out on the Verdun front and successful trench raids are being carried on against the Western side of the Meuse river. 27,000 German prisoners have been taken since April 16, by the French.

GUATEMALA BREAKS RELATIONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 28.—Guatemala broke diplomatic relations with Germany today, state department officials announced today. The German minister has been handed his passports.

WHEAT JUMPS TO $2.75.

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat jumped eight cents to $2.75, a new high record on the opening today.

150 FLAGS GIVEN OUT

Gifts of H. L. Haines Distributed in Maryville Homes to Children Under School Age.

In one hundred and fifty homes in the city today there is a brand new American flag, presented because, abiding in that home, there is one or more children under school age, and had the weather permitted all these flags would be floating in the breeze to observe the official "Flag Day" of Baby Week.

The flags are 18 inches by 24 inches mounted on a staff and were given by Harvey L. Haines. They were distributed yesterday afternoon by the children of the ward schools, and some homes that were not reached yesterday will be visited today.

The church services tomorrow will be marked by special sermons on Baby Week the speakers' themes being on child welfare and extra musical programs will be given.

The program for the observance of Baby Week, May 1 to 6, is practically completed and one of the most profitable weeks for the community and individual is anticipated.

WILL FORM DISTRICT ASS'N.

Superintendent and Principals of Fifth Normal Division Confer With President Richardson.

The superintendents and principals of the Fifth Normal district who were in Maryville yesterday held an informal meeting at the office of President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school for the purpose of discussing the formation of a district association that will be a branch of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, with the same fee and the same requirements for enrollment.

A committee comprising Ira Richardson, Supt G. H. Beasley of the Liberty Public schools and Supt. H. E. Gwinn of the Trenton Public schools was chosen to co-operate with a committee which will be appointed at the State convention of county superintendents at Jefferson City May 21, and the formation of a district association will be started shortly after the May meeting.

Among the superintendents and principals attending the meeting were: G. H. Beasly, Liberty; H. E. Gwinn, Trenton; W. R. Boucher, Smithville, R. D. Bower, Kingston; E. R. Adams, Skidmore; J. W. Pierce, Barnard; Henry E. Miller, Lindon; W. J. Dougherty, Stewartsville, and A. C. Moon, Maysville.

VOTE ON ARMY BILL

HOUSE AGREES TO ELIMINATE VOLUNTEER PROVISION.

FORECASTS A VICTORY

Administration Forces Will Probably Win Fight When Vote is Taken Late Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 28.—By a vote of 279 to 98 the house agreed upon the motion of Representative Kahn to eliminate the volunteer provision from the selective draft army bill. This action forecasts a complete victory of administration forces when the final vote will be taken later in the day.

The senate by a vote of 57 to 30 adopted the bone dry amendment to selective draft bill and would prohibit the sale or gift of liquor to any officer or enlisted man in uniform. Any one not in uniform and known to be in the employ of the army is also forbidden liquor. It also forbids anyone having liquor in his possession at any army post or training camp.

The house by a tie vote defeated the amendment to the army bill making all males up to 45 years of age eligible.

FORTUNATE POSTPONEMENT

Every Indication Points to Successful Track Meet Next Saturday — Weston School Enters.

Instead of proving disastrous as at first feared, the postponing of the track meet from today until next Saturday appears now to have been very fortunate. With such weather as we are having today the meet would have been a miserable failure, while indications for a successful meet next Saturday are very favorable.

All the schools which were entered for today have signified their intention of returning next Saturday, and one school which did not intend to come today has sent in entries for next Saturday's meet. These entries were from Weston High school.

That St. Joseph will be well represented at the track meet in Maryville next Saturday is the prediction of the St. Joseph News-Press of yesterday. The paper says:

"The postponement of the meet will help the attendance from St. Joseph. No special train was to be run to Maryville tomorrow for the meet, because of the spring festival of music at the Auditorium here. With the meet on a later date, however, the number from St. Joseph should be almost as large as in former years, when more than 100 made the trip."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO

Says Its Just Like Old Times As He Greets Immense Crowd.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, April 28.—Cheered by as large a crowd as ever greeted him when he was president Colonel Roosevelt arrived this morning to take part in one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations the middle west has ever witnessed. Colonel Roosevelt exclaimed:

"Well! Well! Just like old times."

Lewis Hunt to Join Army.

Lewis B. Hunt, the 20-year-old son of Mrs. C. A. Hunt has enlisted in the Medical corps of the United States army and left last night for the Jefferson Barracks.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably rain; colder southwest portion tonight and extreme south portion Sunday.

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ABOUT CONSCRIPTION

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country whose government is sustained by its military strength, but that it has no place in a democracy except as a last resort. That conscription is the entering wedge of militarism and the foundation upon which Prussianism is built. The United States is called upon to fight Prussianism. He avers that it has always been an inviolate principle of free countries the world over and the universal principle of English speaking people to volunteer for war, and that to conscript men to fight for democracy abroad is obnoxious to the principles fought for and repugnant to our declarations at home.

The conscriptionist says we must begin with conscription because England has been compelled to resort to it. The fact is that England has raised an army of about 6,500,000 men. Of these more than 5,000,000 were raised by the volunteer system and are doing the fighting that is bringing credit to England now. Less than 1,000,000 are conscripts. Canada has refused to conscript its men to fight with the mother country, but has raised a magnificent army of 600,000 by the voluntary system that has been doing great fighting. So has Australia and New Zealand. In Australia the demands of the conscriptionists was sumbitted to popular vote and defeated by a large majority.

It was a volunteer army that won freedom for this country in the war of the Revolution. It was a volunteer army that whipped the British in 1812. It was a volunteer army that fought Mexico, and it was a volunteer army that saved the Union in the Civil War, and it was a volunteer army that drove Spain from our shores in 1898. They had a few conscripts in the final days of the Civil War but out of a total of 2,800,000 Union soldiers only about 60,000 were conscripts, and many of them deserted.

With this record before us, why discount the patriotism of today? With this record before us, why not give our men a chance now? Why not give it a trial before rushing to the conclusion that the spirit of the country is dead?

The Present Proposal.

But let us look at the bill that is before Congress as the proposal of the war department. It is not a "universal service" bill; it is not a "universal liability" bill; it is not even a "universal training" bill. It proposes none of these but something new, selective conscription. Under its provisions the boys of this country must fight the men of Germany. Only those between the ages of 19 and 25 are liable. A registration or census of these is to be had. They say that there are about 6,000,000 young fellows of this age in the United States. They are to be called out and when presented, they are to be sorted out. The war department let it be known it would prefer boys from 19 to 21. Think of it! The war department estimates that forty-two per cent are physically unfit for army service. When these are eliminated, there will remain about 3,500,000. From these they will select one out of every seven to make up the first body of 500,000. This selection is not to be made by the President nor by the Secretary of War, but by army officers. They will say to one boy you are selected to fight, to another they will say you are selected to work the farms and to another, you are selected to make shells or whatever line of endeavor it may be.

Under the department bill, volunteers may be accepted in the regular army and the national guard until they are recruited up to full strength provided the war department does not decide that further volunteers are undesirable when conscription is assured. They can not however volunteer in companies and maintain their identity as units as may be done under the volunteer system. They must be enlisted as individuals, and neighbors and friends instead of remaining together, may not see each other again.

The House committee bill provides that an opportunity for voluntary enlistment shall be given first and that conscription shall be resorted to only in case volunteers fail to respond. It also raised the age of the men available for this army from 21 to 40, instead of from 19 to 25, as in the war department bill.

It is probable that the administration or war department bill will be finally passed although it is opposed by practically all the leaders of the House including Chairman Dent and a majority of the Committee on Military Affairs, Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin Minority Leader Mann, Ex-Speaker Cannon and a majority on the democratic side. The war department bill is being supported by Representative Kahn, a republican from California, and a majority of the republicans will support the conscription plan. It will be a unique situation with the majority of the democrats opposing and a majority of the republicans supporting. It is very probable however, that the age limits will be changed in accordance with the recommendations of the House committee from 21 to 40 instead of from 19 to 25 as proposed by the department.

It is not believed that the members of the House are yet willing to say that the fighting must be done by boys not yet able to vote and in no wise responsible for the war while all the able bodied men are free to pursue profitable vocations. This idea is very popular among the members of the various "defense leagues" and professional war agitators but it is not universal service by a long shot.

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"A baby lives here" is its song.
To his presence give heed;
Take account of his need;
Make right for him all that is wrong.

From the dawn of the world to the dawn of today
Man's hope in a baby has lain.
For the smile on his face
Is the goal of the race
Through darkness and infinite pain.

We hail you—the babes of our city, today,
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First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthem, "The Voice of Jesus," (Fearis).
Solo—Miss Marie Cloud.
Sermon subject, "Spiritual Blessing."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
"400 for 4 months," is still our slogan. We need 407 to make an average for the month.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Second of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
The pastor will co-operate in the Better Mother and Better Baby movement.
Sermon subject, "The Type of the Child, a Test of the City."
There will be special music at both services.
Rev. Cox will sing, "Mother O'Mine," by Tours.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "A Child's Rightful Heritage."
C. C. Circle at 5:00.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon subject, "Seeing Things."
Special music at both services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "The Heavenly Rest," J. Hayden Morris.
Offertory, "Grazioso," (Mourlan).
Sermon—"Christian Stewardship."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00.
Evening services at 8 o'clock.
Anthem, "Sorrow Will Change to Singing," (Franz Schubert).
Offertory, "Moderato," (Mourlan).
Quartette, incidental solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Sermon, "The Young Man and His Time."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon subject, "The Path of Righteousness."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8.00.
Sermon subject, "The Certainty of Victory."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
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Maryville Commercial Club Invited to be Represented at Meeting of Central West Production Ass'n.

The Maryville Commercial Club this morning received an invitation from John Wunderlich, of the St. Joseph Commerce club, in behalf of the Central West Production association recently formed in St. Joseph, to send delegates to the first meeting of the organization which will be held at 10 o'clock May 2, at the City Hall at St. Joseph.

The purpose of the organization is to increase the production of livestock and crops in the Central West and the work is in line with the nation-wide campaign for increased crop production.

The Commercial Club is urged to send delegates to the meeting and to lend its assistance in handling what is called, "the most important American question of the time."

U. C. T. Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the U. C. T. will be held this evening. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. MARY ASHBY DEAD.

Mother of Former High School Teacher Passes Away at Geneva, Ohio.

Word has been received by Maryville friends of the Ashby family, of the death of Mrs. Mary Ashby, who passed away last week at the home of her son at Geneva, Ohio.

Mrs. Ashby was the mother of Miss Winifred Ashby, who was a teacher in the Maryville High school during 1911 and 1912. Mrs. Ashby and her daughter made their home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, during that time and have quite a circle of friends here.

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The Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company is placing some new show cases in the west aisle of the main floor and will convert this section into an infant's wear department.

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Don't forget May morning breakfast Christian church. 27-30

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Knitting Club Meeting.

The Knitting club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening with Miss Martha Koch at her home above the drug store.

Professor Landon, Host.

Prof. P. O. Landon was host at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at the Edwards' cafe. The guests included: Misses Marie Reuillard, Helen Burris; Victor Stewart, Wade Stewart, H. B. Cushman, D. N. Scott and the host.

Woodmen Circle Initiate.

The Woodmen Circle held their regular meeting last night. Three new members, Mrs. Clarence Frode Miss Ethel Archer and Miss Elizabeth Reuter were taken in. After the business session lunch was served at Edwards cafe to the following. Miss Ethel Bramble, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Charley Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Captain Ezra Phipps, Mrs. Cora Woodburn, Mrs. Maude Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Whaley, Mrs. Lowell Kelly, Mrs. Walter Feree, Mrs. William Tilson, Mrs. George Bramble, Mrs. Clarence Frede, Miss Ethel Archer, and Miss Elizabeth Reuter.

Bloomdale W. W. Meets.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met at the home of Mrs. Chance Copeland on Thursday afternoon, April 26. Owing to the inclement weather only a few members were present. The regular routine of business was conducted and a musical and literary program was given. Mrs. Lett assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch. Mrs. Walter Runnels was appointed leader for the next program to be given in a month. A Mothers' program will be given. The following members were present: Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. John Stevens, and Mrs. Chance Copeland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Gorton, May 10.

The I. I. Club Meeting.

The I. I. club was highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell Wednesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Elihu Shell as the president wasn't present and roll call was responded to with the names of each one's favorite song. Refreshments consisting of tapioca salad, two kinds of cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Visitors present were: Mrs. James Onstot, Mrs. John Knabb, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Miss Aurilla Burris, Leora Willhoyte, Dorothy Babb Pauline Hall, Marie Taylor, Ellamorjie Shell, Lester Hall and J. Vernon Taylor. Members present were: Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Miss Lydia Onstot, Misses Irene and Leada Babb, Miss Nellie Halasey.

At the next meeting the roll call is to be answered with their favorite occupation, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Al Taylor May 9.

Will Teach at Lafayette School.

Roxie Wilson has been re-elected teacher of the Lafayette school in Washington township.

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FRANK GRIMMITT DIES.

Brother of O. W. Criss, Well Known Here, Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Frank Grimmitt of Gaynor City died last night following an illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Dunkard church at Sheridan.

Mr. Grimmitt is well known in Maryville and is a brother-in-law of O W. Criss of this city.

May Move Patients from Asylum.

The county court is considering the proposition of having several patients removed from the state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph to the county farm. These patients are well enough according to hospital authorities, to be paroled, and having no parents the county will take care of them.

Here for Press Banquet.

C. M. Harrison, editor of the Sedalia Capital, and his son, Fred M. Harrison, editor of the North Missourian, at Gallatin, arrived in Maryville last night expecting to attend the banquet of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. They could not be notified in time of the calling off of the banquet.

Playground at Barnard.

Barnard has organized a playground association under the supervision of Prof. J. W. Pierce and playgrounds will be located at the school grounds during the summer.

Account Suits Filed.

A suit on a note and on accounts were filed today by F. P. Robinson against Thomas Brady. The suit is for $31.50, $51.68, and $5.50.

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

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WANTS VIEWS OUTLINED

National Security League Asks Commercial Club to Instruct Missouri Representatives on Conscription.

The National Security League has sent a letter to the Maryville Commercial Club, asking that organization and some of its individuals to send telegrams to Champ Clark and to our representatives outlining the sentiment of this district in regard to the selective draft or modified conscription bill as outlined by President Wilson. The letter follows:

Senator James A. Reed and Speaker Champ Clark say their state is not in favor of the selective draft or modified conscription as recommended by President Wilson and embodied in measures now being debated in Congress. Several other members of the Missouri delegation in Washington have taken a similar stand.

They thus in effect say that Missouri is not with President Wilson in this hour of our country's danger and her greatest need. Missouri must show her representatives in Washington how solidly her citizens stand behind the Nation's Chief Executive.

The sentiment in Missouri is virtually a unit in favor of these bills and opposed to the undemocratic, unequal and wasteful volunteer system which time and again has failed the country when her need was greatest. History must not be permitted to repeat itself.

Will you not have your organization and your individual members immediately send telegrams to Senator Reed, Speaker Clark and to your Congressman outlining the sentiment in your city and district? The need is urgent and we desire to impress upon you the necessity for quick action.

Will Quit Dairy Business.

John Rickman, who has been conducting a dairy in this city for the past six years, will close out the business the first of May and devote his time exclusively to farming.

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WRIGHT FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held at First Methodist Church at 3:30 O'clock—Burial at Miriam.

The funeral of Mrs. Lena J. Wright, who died at her home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The pall bearers will be: L. B. Tracy, C. W. Bennett, George Herren, Ed Wolfert, O. C. Hanna and L. L. Maier.

Out-of-town relatives and friends in Maryville for the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Young, St Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edlund and daughter, Lena, Inwood, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Houser Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mattison and daughter, Helen, Grant City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Hiawatha, Kan.; I. V. Wright and Miss Golda Wright, Blockton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Atchison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Addy, Parnell; Mr and Mrs. James LaFavor, Miss Belle Stewart, W. A. Berg, Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, Omaha.

Miss Marie Alden of St. Joseph is visiting over Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nelle Alden.

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County Warrants Called

NOTICE is hereby given that interest will cease April 30, 1917, on all protested County Warrants issued prior to December 5, 1916. Parties holding these warrants will please present same for payment at once.

JAMES W. BLAGG,
Nodaway County Treasurer

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MARY PICKFORD TONIGHT

"Fanchon the Cricket," Has Three of Pickford Family in Cast — Seen at the Empire Theatre

"Fanchon the Cricket," the latest production of the Famous players' Film Co., on the Paramount program, attaches an unusual interest because of the fact that it does not only present Mary Pickford, the idol of the screen in the title role, but that the supporting cast also includes Lottie and Jack Pickford, sister and brother of the popular star.

This is the first time since the Pickfords have been appearing on the screen that all three have been together in a single subject, and the production, therefore possesses a unique interest, aside from its great dramatic strength and the charm of "Little Mary's exquisite portrayal of the title character.

Written by George Sand, one of the greatest novelist in the history of French literature, "Fanchon the Cricket," has lived for generations as one of the most human dramas ever conceived, and it is fair to assume that its interpretation on the screen by Mary Pickford and the superb cast which surrounds her, will forever immortalize this charming story.

The subject will be the main attraction at the Empire Theatre this evening

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Maryville, Missouri Annual Conference

MARYVILLE CIRCUIT

(By I. K. ALDERMAN)

Conference Year	Pastor	Elder	Bishop	Conference Session
March 7, 1866	Daniel Hockett	Samuel Huffman	Kingsley	Louisiana
March 6, 1867	Daniel Hockett	Samuel Huffman	Ames	Independence
March 11, 1868	P. P. Hamilton	Samuel Huffman	Thompson	Union Church
		Maryville Station		St. Louis
March 17, 1869	C. H. Stocking	J. T. Boyle	Janes	Chillicothe
March 19, 1870	J. S. Barwick	J. T. Boyle	Clark	Macon
March 22, 1871	J. S. Barwick	J. T. Boyle	Ames	Savannah
March 22, 1872	J. T. Boyle	Z. S. Weller	Scott	Glasgow
March 13, 1873	J. T. Boyle	Z. S. Weller	Bowman	Kirksville
March 18, 1874	S. W. Thornton	Z. S. Weller	Andrews	Hannibal
March 31, 1875	J. W. Caughlan	Z. S. Weller	Merrill	St Joseph
April 12, 1876	J. W. Caughlan —S. W. Thornton	J. H. Hopkins	Peck	Louisiana
(a) March 28, 1877	D. B. Lake	J. H. Hopkins	Simpson	Brookfield
March 27, 1878	D. B. Lake	J. H. Hopkins	Bowman	Maryville
March 26, 1879	D. B. Lake	John Wayman	Andrews	Mexico
March 25, 1880	J. R. Sasseen	John Wayman	Foster	Trenton
March 23, 1881	J. M. Parker	John Wayman	Hurst	Cameron
March 22, 1882	J. M. Parker	C. S. Middleton	Warren	Chillicothe
March 7, 1883	J. M. Parker	O. S. Middleton	Andrews	Kirksville
March 3, 1884	T. A. Canady	O. S. Middleton	Foss	St. Joseph
March 19, 1885	T. A. Canady	O. S. Middleton	Fowler	Macon City
March 18, 1886	John H. Cox	J. J. Bentley	Harris	Glasgow
March 31, 1887	John H. Cox	J. J. Bentley	Wallalieu	Moberly
March 28, 1888	John H. Cox	O. Deshler	Walden	Hannibal
(b) March 20, 1889	John Gillies —D. W. Yetter	O. Deshler	Warren	Cameron
March 1, 1890	D. W. Yetter	O. Deshler	Joyce	Maryville
March 4, 1891	D. W. Yetter —D. W. Yetter	O. Deshler	Vincent	Brookfield
(c) March 2, 1892	J. R. Payne —T. A. Canady	O. Deshler	Newman	Chillicothe
(d) March 29, 1893	J. R. Payne —G. L. Haight	O. Deshler	Fowler	Kirksville
March 28, 1894	G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Merrill	Memphis
March 27, 1895	G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Foster	Stanberry
April 1, 1896	G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Goodsell	Trenton
March 24, 1897	G. L. Haight	J. J. Bentley	Canston	Bethany
March 16, 1898	E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	McCabe	Hannibal
March 22, 1899	E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Hurst	Cameron
March 24, 1900	E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Fitzgerald	Kirksville
March 17, 1901	E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Andrews	Maryville
March 12, 1902	E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Warren	Brookfield
March 18, 1903	E. B. Lytle	O. S. Middleton	Hamilton	Carrollton
March 20, 1904	R. L. Thompson	E. B. Lytle	Waldon	Moberly
March 15, 1905	R. L. Thompson	E. B. Lytle	McDowell	Chillicothe
March 21, 1906	G. A. Robbins	E. B. Lytle	Wilson	Grant City
(e) Oct. 4, 1906	G. A. Robbins	J. T. Pierce	Berry	St Joseph
Oct. 2, 1907	G. A. Robbins	J. T. Pierce	Cranston	Cameron
Oct. 7, 1908	G. A. Robbins	J. T. Pierce	Spellmeyer	Tarkio
(f) April 21, 1909	S. S. Martin		Spellmeyer	St. Louis
Sept. 2, 1909	S. S. Martin	W. B. Christy	Quayle	Hannibal
Sept. 28, 1910	J. S. Ford	W. B. Christy	McIntyre	St. Joseph
(g) Sept. 27, 1911	J. S. Ford	W. B. Christy	Neeley	Brookfield
Oct. 9, 1912	G. S. Cox	W. B. Christy	Smith	Hamilton
Oct. 13, 1913	G. S. Cox	W. B. Christy	Smith	Trenton
Oct. 7, 1914	G. S. Cox	W. B. Christy	Thirkield	Maryville
Oct. 5, 1915	G. S. Cox	W. F. Burris	Shepard	Cameron
Sept. 20, 1916	G. S. Cox	W. F. Burris	Quayle	Kirksville

Remarks

(a) S. W. Thornton, after two intervening years, was returned to Maryville, but after short service in 1877, was transferred to Nebraska and succeeded by D. B. Lake, who completed the year and succeeded himself the two following years.

(b) John Gillies, after about two months, was changed to Cameron, largely on account of school privileges and was succeeded by D. W. Yetter, a transfer from Illinois. D. W. Yetter succeeded himself two full years and part of a third year, having three years service in the four years, 1889-90-91 and 92.

(c) J. R. Payne, from Iowa, succeeded D. W. Yetter in his third year, early in the year 1892, and in 1893 was appointed to Mound City. The removal caused some dissatisfaction at Maryville.

(d) T. A. Canady, after an interim of seven years, was reappointed to Maryville and the Presiding Elder, Deshler, changed the appointments at Maryville and Mound City. Following this change T. A. Canady took a transfer to Illinois, and J. R. Payne, in no way a party to the change, felt the removal of an older member of the Conference for himself, a new member, would weaken his influence in this Conference, and asked for and secured a transfer back to his old Conference in Iowa. The balance of the year 1893 was filled by G. L. Haight, from Nebraska, who succeeded himself four full years.

(e) G. A. Robbins was appointed at the last session of the spring Conference of 1906, and reappointed at the first session of the fall Conference thus making first term about six months. He received four appointments, the last, 1908, continuing half year and his full term covering three full years.

(f) At the spring session of the St. Louis Conference, G. A. Robbins was transferred to Sedalia by Bishop Spellmeyer, and S. S. Martin transferred from Sedalia to Maryville for the balance of that year, who succeeded himself the following year, 1909. He was transferred to Holton, Kansas in 1910, when J. S. Ford was transferred to Maryville, where he completed his life's work in two successful years and passed to his heavenly reward.

(g) Dr. J. S. Ford died Sunday, September, 1912, at his home just following a service at church from the text, "We are Laborers Together With God," I Cor. 3-9; just 18 days before the end of the Conference year and the appointment of his successor, the present pastor.

Dr. Ford was the only pastor who died during his pastorate here.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AT THE FOUNDRY they will pay you more for your iron and junk of all kinds than anybody. Iron weighed over city scales. 23-5

WE are prepared to make over all kinds of old mattresses like new. Also make folding porch swing pads. Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440, Farmers 251. 27-30*

BOARD and lodging by day or week. 128 South Main. T. C. Pope. 16-28*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

THE semi-annual rummage sale of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held soon, place and date to be announced shortly. 26-28

WHY not have a good mattress made from your old feather beds, and have your pillows renovated. Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440, Farmers 251. 27-30*

FOUND—Brooch, four leaf clover design, embellished with horseshoe and swastika. Inquire this office. 26-28

AT THE FOUNDRY they will sharpen, adjust and make your old lawn mower cut like new. Bring it in. 23-5

EIGHT CENTS for old tires—We pay 8 cents per lb for tires that have the rubber worn thru, but still have good fabric, or for rim cut tires with fairly good treads. Carpenter & Kramer 421-423 North Main, Maryville, Mo. 28-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mission library table. Mrs. N. F. Humber, Hanamo phone 4391. 27-30

FOR SALE—8-room house, modern except heat, on paved street, excellent neighborhood. Cheap if taken at once. Leaving city. E. L. Andrews, 521 South Buchanaa. Hanamo phone 3617. 27-30

FOR SALE — Pure bred Chester White fall gilts bred for August and September farrow. F. B. Goodspeed and Son. 19-2

FOR SALE—3-speed Indian motorcycle, with side car, electrically equipped, just overhauled. Snap for some one. Call Hanamo 530, or see Harold Staples. 26-28

FOR SALE—Gilt Edge Flour, $6.50 cwt.; Gold Leaf, $6.40 cwt.; for cash; this week only. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230 26-28

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White and Leaming's Improved at $2.50 per bushel. Shows high test. Nubbed and shelled. J. L. Scott, 215 W. Seventh. Farmers phone 34-0-11. 26-28*

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Russell Saw Mill, 16-h. p., Altman & Taylor engine, No. 8 Bur and a 2-hole corn sheller. Prices reasonable. Enquire of George Alsbury, Conception Junction, Mo. 25-28

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—A 9-room house, modern. Inquire Schumacher Grocery store. 25-27*

WANTED

LOST—Small embroidered baby buggy sofa pillow, India linen with white border. Call or leave at Democrat-Forum 25-27*

WANTED—Laborers at Townsend wholesale house, east of Electric Ligh plant, Monday morning. Frank Reynolds. 26-28

Spent Sunday in Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Miss Pearl Booth and Theodore Cockayne and Mrs. Charles Grimsley spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Rodman and daughter, Miss Olga Lee.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 28.— WHEAT — May, $2.70@$2.90; July, $2.24.

CORN—May, $1.50; July, $1.45.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 28.—CATTLE — Receipts, 100; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 600; all sold around $15.00@$15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, none; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts 2,200; market, steady; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Roosters, per lb	10c

R. E. Walker of Skidmore received word of the serious illness of his father, G. E. Walker of Watertown N. Y.

Clarified milk on ice will be delivered twice daily by Ditto Bros. Dairy during summer season. 28-1*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirtyfour (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirtyfour (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½), of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

ERMA GREENE SECOND

(Continued from page 1.)

St Joseph Central High School were features of the evening. The Maryville Trio consisting of Clarence Cook, Roland Curnutt and Donald Hagins sang "William Tell," the song that took second at the Mound City preliminaries. They were accompanied by Virgil Rathbun.

OVER---PRODUCTION DANGER

Dean Mumford of the College of Agriculture Says That Excess Crops Will Be Profitable This Year.

While the farmer is being urged to greater and greater production, he naturally considers the possibility of over-production. Many farmers in the state have advanced this question. According to Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture, overproduction is exceedingly improbable this year. It has been agreed that this country's part in the war will be largely to supply food. "Our food resources have been depleted by shipments to Europe and by several poor crop years," said Dean Mumford recently, "and now with unrestricted export to the Allies, the small reserve which we have will be further decreased. Any surplus which the American farmers can produce will be quickly absorbed at war time prices. Millions of people in England, France and other countries at war with the German powers are in need of food. They must have food not only for their civil populatiin but for their armies. They are too busy fighting to provide that food themselves. It then behooves the United States to supply food.

"But it is not alone for the Allies that we must produce maximum crops. If we should have a poor crop year throughout the country, our own people may actually suffer."

"If Germany is able to continue the ruthless submarine warfare unhindered, some food will be lost on its way to Europe. Consequently the losses will tend toward a further shortage and to absorb any surplus even if there were danger of overproduction."

What would happen if peace would come within the next few weeks? Would not the market be glutted? In answer to these questions, Dean Mumford said, "It is doubtful if there will be a great decrease in the demand for food immediately following the war. With commerce restored, every nation which is now at war will become a market place for American farm produce. Those countries have no food reserves left and they will turn to the United States to furnish food during reconstruction and until they can feed themselves."

As an example of the actual scarcity of food in America, Dean Mumford cited the condition of wheat. "In 1915 the United States produced 10 bushels of wheat per capita; in 1916 we produced 6 bushels per capita, but used 6 1-3 bushels for seed and ordinary consumption and exported 2½ bushels per capita. The present condition of wheat in the United States is 63 per cent of a normal crop. This is 23 per cent below the average for the last ten years. The condition in Missouri is even worse—59 as compared with the 15-year average of 85 per cent. The latest reports are that the world crop of wheat is far below average." Other foods are correspondingly scarce.

Miss Ethel Walter of St. Joseph is the guest of Miss Deborah Boulton.

Mrs. Harry Coulter of Bedison is shopping in Maryville today.

Misses May Greenelsh and Delane Coathigh of Burlington Junction are the guests of Miss Hazel Rhodes.

D. F. Sherlock of St. Joseph is visiting over Sunday with relatives in Maryville.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today is Tom McGary of Clyde, Roy Dunchee and Murray Giffin of Stanberry, Nelse Barseball of Bedison, C. C. Vickery of Conception and Jim Merrigan of Clyde.

Miss Lenola Mitchell of Skidmore is visiting friends in Maryville.

Paint May Save Your Town From an Epidemic

PAINT means death to dirt and disease!

Malaria is said to have hastened the downfall of Rome. The insects which transmitted it were more deadly to the inhabitants of the imperial city than their barbarian enemies. Much has also been written of similar injury to Greece in yet earlier times.

At least two diseases are carried by certain species of insects—malaria and yellow fever. All species are disagreeable pests that often make nature's most attractive spots untenantable.

Paint kills germs!

Paint up!

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Garland Miller.

The spring graduating class gave their annual program Tuesday afternoon. It was an imitation of an old time country school program. Lillian Carpenter acted the part of teacher. Marie Landfather and Lavisa Swinford acted as the fond talkative mothers of two of the speakers. Russell Woodward and Ray Maul were dressed as directors of the school. The fun commenced when the teacher took up school and the pupils came romping in. They were. Misses Wooldridge, Ruth Peterman, Alma Mahoney, Martha James, Leeta Wray, Martin Lewis, Eugene Yehle, Ernest Alexander, Robert Groppe, and Harry Holmes. After the exhibitions of speaking and spelling, during which discipline was frequently enforced with a yard stick, the directors decided to raise the teacher's salary to 98 cents a month and school was dismissed. The make-ups were good and the dunce caps, colored stockings, stick candy and other decorations caused many laughs.

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Up to date the following boys have quit school and gone to work on farms: Frank Russell, Francis Halasey, William Engelmann, Joseph Kemp, Clarence Cook, Dale Hughes, James Robinson, Ralph Wray, Robert McGinty, Jay Puckett, Lynn Auten, Donald Davenport, Clifford Hull, Claude Pierpoint, Russell Woodward, Ray Hull, Elmer Allen, Nile Selecman and Cecil Bell.

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The new yell sheets were on sale Wednesday and the vice-president of the Athletic association states that about 75 copies were sold.

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A "Pep" meeting was held after school Friday afternoon. Miss Halley was in charge. Martin Lewis, Virgil Rathbun and Clark Evans gave accounts of the contest at Mound City. The boys were in the contests there and said that they were satisfied with the decisions of the judges in all of them. Ruth Hankins gave a review of our former contestants in the oratorical contests. High school songs were sung and the new yells were practiced.

Don't forget May morning breakfast Christian church. 27-30

BAND MAY GO SOON.

Colonel McNeely Says That Orders to Move Will Be Received Shortly.

Prof. T. B. Maulding is expecting a call for the Fourth Regiment band nearly any day now. On a trip to St. Joseph this week Colonel McNeely told him that the remaining units of the national guard, Missouri, would be ordered out possibly early next week.

Official confirmation of the reports regarding the Missouri regiments is lacking, but it is expected that the call for the band will come next week.

TO HONOR WASHINGTON.

Balfour Will Pay Tribute to American Leader in Behalf of England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 28.—For the first time in the history of officialdom, England tomorrow will pay tribute to George Washington who liberated America from the English rule. Balfour will visit and place a wreath as tribute of the British nation upon the grave of Washington and will then speak a few words of tribute to the first great American.

Tate-Parshall Case Appealed.

The case of J. C. Tate vs. A. C. Parshall, both Quitman residents, was appealed to circuit court today. The case was recently tried in Justice W. L. Johnson's court and the jury gave a verdict for $3.35 in favor of the plaintiff. The suit is for $12 for labor. The appeal was taken by the defendant.

Mr. Wamsley Chooses Helpers.

Harry Wamsley who was chosen chairman of the Food Production campaign in White Cloud township, has chosen J. D. Mutz and E. H. Jackson to assist him in making the township campaign effective.

To Present "Peter Pan."

Division B of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church are planning an entertainment for Thursday evening, May 10, at the church. Miss Caryl Cook, a well known reader, will present "Peter Pan."

Peter Hope Farm Sold.

Forty-eight acres, known as the Peter Hope farm, located one mile south of Barnard was sold today under trustee sale to M. M. Pollard for $2,860.

Roxie Wilson of Guilford is in Maryville on business.

Frank Snow is quite ill at his home of the grippe.

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ENTRAINS FOR FRANCE

Agricultural Detachment From University of Missouri Sends Soybeans to Continent.

Columbia, Mo., April 28.—The first American expeditionary force, consisting of two divisions, has entrained from Columbia for France. They will go directly to the front. The expedition was organized as a direct result of the decision of the United States to co-operate with the Allies. The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has succeeded in marshalling this force, 15,000 strong, while Congress is still deliberating and debating America's part in the war.

It was not a military force, but an agricultural detachment. Two quarts of soybeans, one of Morse and one of Mikado, have been sent to Fanie C. Lang, La Tourette Garavan, Menton, France.

Miss Lang's attention was called to soybeans as a result of the food production campaign started several weeks ago by the College of Agriculture. Thus the scope of the campaign has spread not only throughout the United States but to even the European war zone. It has at least brought the desired results in France for Miss Lang wanted the seed for food production.

The following is quoted from her letter:

"Will you kindly vouchsafe me some information concerning the 'Soybean,' methods of cultivation, source of seed supplies, etc. As an English woman residing in France, I desire very much to interest people in raising this wonderful crop. During the crisis we are unfortunately going through, I feel that it will render immense services."

OVERALL AND CALICO SUNDAY.

Madison, Mo., April 28.—The third Sunday in May will be known as Overall and Calico Sunday at the Methodist church here. Rev. Showdecker pastor of the church, has announced.

Rev. Showdecker will dress himself in a suit of overalls for the day's service. He urges all the men to wear overall suits when they attend the services and the ladies to don their calico dresses.

The following horses and jack will make the season of 1917 at the Al Roth farm 3½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo.:

NONPAREIL 76253.

NONPAREIL is a registered Percheron, was foaled Feb. 26, 1909, is dark gray, star, snip, left hind pastern white, weighs 1800. He has proven himself a sure foal getter.

TERMS:—$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck.

SLASHER 3951.

SLASHER is a coal black Percheron weight 1750 pounds, is of good disposition and is a sure foal getter.

TERMS:—$10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck.

BIG JIM.

BIG JIM, No. 20357, Gray and white points, weight 1180 lbs., foaled May 10, 1909. This jack has proven he is a sure foal getter.

TERMS:—$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck.

Parties disposing of or removing mare from neighborhood or breeding to any other horse or jack without my consent, forfeit insurance and service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accident or straying, but will not be responsible should any occur. No business done on Sunday.

W. W. Linebaugh
Owner

AL ROTH, Manager.

George and Maurice Ashford of Pickering are the guests of their grandfather, W. D. Ashford.

Miss Lennice Clark of Bolckow is visiting over Sunday the guest of Misses Opal and Neva Key.

WANTED

Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

I will sell at public sale at the J. A. Huls farm, 3-4 mile north and 2 miles east of Clearmont, Mo., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property—

14 Horses and Mules—1 pair 4-year-old mules, broke; 1 3-year-old mule; 2 2-year-old mules; 1 yearling mule; 1 pair driving mares, 4 and 5 years old, broke; 1 stallion, known as Model; 5 work mares; 3 yearling colts; 1 mare with colt; 1 3-year-old mare.

18 Head of Cattle—4 milch cows, fresh; 5 spring calves; 8 heifers, 1 and 2 years old; 1 yearling steer.

35 Head of Hogs—9 brood sows; 25 fall shotes, 10 of them pedigreed O. I. C's; 1 pedigreed O. I. C. male Hog.

Implements, etc.—2 farm wagons, 1 set work harness, 1 set double driving harness, 1 saddle, 1 roller, 1 mower, 1 gang plow, 1 wood saw and wagon, 1 harrow, 1 cart, 1 carriage, 1 endgate seeder, 1 combined riding lister and drill, 1 grindstone, 2 riding cultivators, 1 corn planter, 1 corn binder, 1 hay rake. 1 road dray, 1 bob sled, 1 gasoline engine and wood saw, 1 Willys Knight 1916 model automobile, good as new, 1 grindstone, 2 feed bunks, 1 galvanized water tank, 1 grain binder, 5 turkeys, 4 guineas and other articles not mentioned. Will also sell of my individual property, 1 2-year-old colt, 1 yearling colt, 2 cows, 1 with calf at side; also hay, corn and oats.

Terms—$10 and under cash; over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
Roy F. Hanna, Clerk.

Lunch by Prairie Temple Ladies

Mary Etta Huls
ADMINISTRATRIX